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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 561

YEAR : 1770

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

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Bombay Castle 18th August 1811

[illegible] —— Received [illegible] from [illegible] dated at [illegible] [illegible] of the money drawn on account of [illegible] being for 2000 Pagodas, at the rate of 345 Rupees for 100 Pagodas [illegible] of the [illegible] Board [illegible]

—— Registered in the Bills of Exchange

Sunday 18 Received [illegible] three letters from the Resident [illegible] dated [illegible] for two months [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] —— The first of them dated the 30th [illegible] Office, and advising the Recall of [illegible] Bengal [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Brigade [illegible] the 26th [illegible] and [illegible] St Helena [illegible]

[illegible] —— The second [illegible] dated the 10th June, and advising that a considerable body of [illegible] had attacked by surprise [illegible] of Hyder [illegible] and [illegible] different [illegible]

—— The third [illegible] being [illegible] from [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] —— The [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

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Messrs Church and Sibbald Letter from

— Received ⅌ Pattamar a letter from Messrs Church & Sibbald dated at Seringapatam the 10th June, advising us of their having drawn on us for Rupees 7900 being for 2000 Pagodas, at the Exchange of 395 Rupees for 100 Pagodas being in part of their Pepper Purchases

— Accepted the above Bill of Exchange

Sunday 19 Received ⅌ Pattamar three letters from the President and Council at Madrass, two from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry and one from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo

Madrass Letter from

— The first from Madrass bore date the 30th June related to Civil and Mercantile Affairs and advised the Arrival of the Hawke, Duke of Gloucester, Princess Royal, Bridgewater and Europa the four former for Coast and China, and the latter for Coast and Bay. That the Houghton sailed for Bengal the 26th May, and the Colebrooke was then under dispatch for China. They enclosed a Packet to us from St Helena, also one from Anjengo, and a letter lately received by them addressed to Sir John Lindsay.

Madrass Letter from

— The second was also dated the 30th June, and advised that a considerable Body of Marattas had attacked by surprize a Party of Hyder Ally's Troops who were besieging Chennabalapur and entirely defeated them, and that the Marattas were afterwards dispersed in different Bodies, ravaging the Mysore Country. That Hyder by the last accounts remained at Seringapatam.

Ditto Letter from

— The third from Madrass bore date the 3d ultimo, being solely to desire that we would acquaint Sir John Lindsay that they had received a letter from His Majesty to the Nabob, and as [illegible] the Court of Directors had ordered them to deliver to Sir John whenever he might demand them.

Tellicherry Letter from

— The first from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry was a duplicate, the original of which is not yet come to hand, bearing date the 30th May, being solely to acquaint us, that they had received [illegible] Messrs Church and Sibbald informing them that [illegible] positively refused to agree to the Terms of the Treaty proposed by us

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Bombay Castle 18th October 1771

[illegible] other Method of procuring a supply for our immediate [illegible] pressing occasions, directed them to order the Resident at Bombay to provide here such part of our Indent for Marine Stores as [illegible] only be procured at Surat, and that they [illegible] allow the Portuguese Resident [illegible] Months to remove from those Premises from the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] to have it directed there is engaged with the Contractor for the [illegible]. [illegible] of Appointments and enclosed Copy of our [illegible] [illegible] for the Provision of [illegible], the whole or such part thereof as might be procurable they were [illegible] to be as nearly conformable as possible to the [illegible] [illegible] subject.

— Received [illegible] a Letter from the Chief and Council at Surat dated the 7th instant, representing to us that the [illegible] and other Vessels having returned from the Expedition the day before, they enclose Copies of the Reports from the [illegible] [illegible] which would inform us of their [illegible]

[illegible] 13 Signed Letter to the Governor and Council, and [illegible] at Madras.

—— The former [illegible] receipt of their [illegible] of the 25th July and 17th August [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Northumberland [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] Company's Commander [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the Officers [illegible] [illegible] to those [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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some other Method of procuring a supply for our immediate and pressing occasions, directed them to order the Resident at Cambay to provide there such part of our Indent for Marine Stores as could not speedily be procured at Surat, and that they were to allow the Portuguese Resident three Months to remove from their Factory from the time of his being first warned to leave it. directed them to engage with the Contractor for the additional Quantity of [illegible] and enclosed Copy of our Hon'ble Masters Order for the Provision of [illegible] the whole or such part thereof as might be procurable. they were ordered and to be as nearly conformable as possible to their Instructions on the subject

— Received Yesterday a Letter from the Chief and Council at Surat dated the 7th Instant, acquainting us that the Viper and other Vessels having returned from the Expedition the day before, they enclosed us Copies of the Reports from the Commanders which would inform us of their Success

Sunday 13 Signed Letters to the President and Council, and [illegible] at Madrass

— The former acknowledges receipt of their Favour of the 28th July and 15th August [illegible] the arrival here of our Hon'ble Masters Ship Northumberland, We enclose Copy of a Paragraph of the Hon'ble Company's Commands to us by that Ship, and as Ensign White one of the Officers mention'd therein belonged to their Establishment we acquainted them that in consequence of the Latitude [illegible] given for [illegible] the young Officers we had restored them to the Service, that we had duly credited them for the Supplies to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the Stores for the [illegible] at this Island, or to replace [illegible] [illegible] to fear any [illegible] we expressed our [illegible] the remark made by them on the subject of their Expedition.

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in unusual extracts we referred them to our letters of the 26th March last and 14th July 1769, in which we had given them every Information in our Power and enclosed Copies of such papers as we had received on the subject of the Expedition to Balambangan; That our Exigencies requiring a very large Sum of money [illegible] the course of the season which we had so great reason to fear we should not be able to procure from [illegible] we requested to know whether they could afford us any Assistance and [illegible] [illegible] Amount; We acquainted them that the [illegible] [illegible] Admiral Cornish in our favor by [illegible] for Bengal to [illegible] at Anjengo mentioned that by advices from Major [illegible] and [illegible] we had reason to believe our Treaty with Hyder was executed by him the 10th [illegible] and requested they would deliver a letter we enclosed for Major General [illegible] &c. —

— The letter [illegible], copy of the letter of the 14th July [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] and acquainted [illegible] that the letter to the Commanding Officer [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] not been delivered to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] Return [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Bombay [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reason to believe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] complying [illegible] 1000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Bombay Castle 13th October 1779

In answer whereto we referred them to our Letters of the 26th March last and 14th July 1779, in which we had given them every Information in our Power and enclosed Copies of such Papers as we had received on the subject of the Expedition to Tullaragaum; That our Exigencies requiring a very large Sum of Money in the course of the Season which we have too great reason to fear we should not be able to procure from Bengal, we requested to know whether they could afford us any Assistance on that account and to what Amount. We acquainted them that the [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] looking for [illegible] up at Anjengo [illegible] [illegible] that by advices from Messrs Church and Abbot we had reason to believe our Treaty with Hyder was executed by him the 10th Ultimo and requested they would deliver a [illegible] enclosed for Major General [illegible].

[illegible] received [illegible] of our Letter of the 14th July [illegible] him on his arrival in India, and acquainted [illegible] that the Letter to the Commanding Officer here for the Command [illegible] being had been delivered to Brigadier General Wedderburn, as he had our Orders to make him the customary Returns.

[illegible] signed a Letter to the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry [illegible] acknowledged receipt of their Letter of the 7th [illegible] and advised them that we now dispatched the Bombay Gra[illegible] with great part of the Stores they had indented for as could be spared, amounting with some Madeira Wine to Rupees 12,100 [illegible] and to accommodate Mr Richard Church with [illegible] passage further, as we had reason to believe he was wanted there. We enclosed them such part of the List of Investment as relates to their Settlement in order for their complying therewith, and as we should have the Ships [illegible] to dispatch home this season, and besides what Pepper would be wanted for [illegible] we directed them to advise the President at [illegible] to procure [illegible] of Pepper [illegible] the [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 56-I

YEAR : 770

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 8 August 1770

— Thirty sets of Bills drawn by Mr Mathewson were this day presented and accepted

Hyder Ali Cawn only to be proposed in signed — Signed the Treaty prepared by the Select Committee and approved by us, to be executed with the Nabob Hyder Ali Cawn, and which the Select Committee will transmit to Messrs Church and Sibbald for that purpose

— Articles for a Treaty of Peace and firm Friendship between the Honble Thomas Hodges Esqre President & Governor, & Council of Bombay in behalf of the Honble United English East India Company for all their Possessions in the Coast of Mallabar on the one Part and the Nabob Hyder Ali Cawn Bahadur &ca Tekas for the Countries of Mysore, Hyder Nagur, & Soondah on the other part

Article 1st That agreeable to the third Article of the Treaty of Peace concluded between the Honble the President & Council of Madrass and the Nabob Hyder Ally Cawn Bahadur, there be from this day a firm Peace and Friendship between the Honble English East India Company and the said Nabob, and thereafter to continue for ever

2 That the Honble Company may have free liberty to build a commodious Factory and Warehouses at Onore [illegible] or any place they may pitch upon, and that they may enclose the compound with a suitable Wall, and the ground allotted them shall be rent free. They shall also have permission to cut Timber, bring Stones Clay, and wood for their use. In like manner they shall have a Factory at Carwar and the Nabob promises to oblige the Rajah of Bilgey to give all the Pepper produced in his Country to the Honble Company at the same Price as they may purchase that article at Onore

3d That the Honble Company shall have the sole and exclusive right of purchasing all the Pepper Sandal wood produced in the Nabobs Dominions, the Price of which is to be settled agreeable to [illegible] Contract. The Amount of

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ent effect on the Honble Company's claims, to be made good in Guns, Musquets, Salt Petre, Lead, and Gunpowder, and the Balance made good in ready money.

4th. That the Honble Company shall have free liberty to export from Mangalore or other Ports of the Nabob's Dominions whatever Rice they may want for Tellicherry or Bombay, three hundred (300) Corge of which annually to be free of the duty called Adlamy.

5th. That the English shall have free Liberty of trading in the several Ports of the Nabob's Dominions on the Malabar Coast, paying Customs at the rate of (2) pCent on the sale of all Goods, and to have permission to re-export any Goods which are not sold free of Customs, on signifying the same to the Custom master. No Customs to be charged on Gold or Silver, nor on any articles for the immediate use and Consumption of the English, their Servants and Dependants.

The Nabob obliges himself to assist the English in recovering their just Debts from his subjects, by compelling them to make good the same, on the Debts being fully proved to his satisfaction.

7th. That the Honble Company and the English in general shall have free liberty to cut and purchase Masts, Timber, and Planks at Onore, Mangalore, or any other Port of the Nabob's Country, Teak excepted.

8th. That no effects of what kind or denomination soever belonging to the English shall pay anchorage in any of the Nabob's Ports, [illegible] free, [illegible] without hindrance or molestation.

9th. Whatever Goods belonging to the English may be driven on shore on any part of the Nabob's Dominions, whether by stress of weather or otherwise, His Highness's Officers, Subjects and servants are to assist them, that their Goods may be saved and restored to the Proprietors.

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much of it as the Hon'ble Company chuse, to be made good in Guns, Muskets, Salt Petre, Lead, and Gunpowder, and the Balance made good in ready money.

4th. That the Hon'ble Company shall have free Liberty to export from Mangalore or other Ports of the Nabob's Dominions whatever Rice they may want for Tellicherry or Bombay, three hundred (300) Corge of which is annually to be free of the duty called Adlamy. —

That the English shall have free Liberty of trading in the several Ports of the Nabob's Dominions on the Mallabar Coast, paying Customs at the rate of 1½ p Cent on the Sale of all Goods, and to have permission to re-export any Goods which are not sold free of Customs, on signifying the same to the Custom master. No Customs to be charged on Gold or Silver, nor on any Articles for the immediate use and Consumption of the English, their Servants, and Dependants —

6th. The Nabob obliges himself to assist the English in recovering their just Debts from his Subjects, by compelling them to make good the same on the Debts being fully proved to his satisfaction.

7th. That the Hon'ble Company and the English in general shall have free Liberty to cut and purchase Masts, Timber, and Plank at Onore, Mangalore, or any other Port of the Nabob's Country, Teak excepted.

8th. That no Vessels of what kind or denomination soever belonging to the English shall pay anchorage in any of the Nabob's Ports, but have a free Liberty to go out and come in without any hindrance or molestation.

9th. Whatever Vessels belonging to the English may be drove on shore in any part of the Nabob's Dominions by the distress of weather or otherwise, the Nabob, his Officers and Subjects are to assist them, that their Goods may be saved and [illegible] the [illegible] Owners.

Bombay Castle [illegible] August 17[illegible]

Article [illegible] That [illegible] not [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the English [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] may [illegible] to be [illegible] by the [illegible] whom they may [illegible]

the [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

11th. Should any [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] the English [illegible] as [illegible] the [illegible] the English [illegible] under the [illegible] for [illegible] Protection. —

12th That [illegible] Privileges [illegible] any of them [illegible] the English [illegible] —

13th. [illegible] ratifies and confirms the [illegible] February [illegible] the Privileges [illegible] the [illegible]

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Article 10th. That [illegible] shall not [illegible] the [illegible] of the English nor [illegible] shall the English [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible], but strict [illegible] be afforded on [illegible] [illegible] the Officers and men who may [illegible] to them [illegible] the following [illegible] by the Contracts [illegible] they are [illegible], [illegible]

The Company's [illegible] Officers to be placed at the direction of the [illegible] [illegible] but under the [illegible] and approbation of the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rupees per Month, [illegible] [illegible] Rupees per Month and [illegible] [illegible] Rupees per Month.

11th. Should at any time Disputes arise between the Servants of the British Factory and the Nabob's Servants, Subjects or Dependants, [illegible] be found culpable [illegible] to the English Resident to be punished, as shall [illegible] [illegible] the Nabob's Dominions, [illegible] if they are found to be in fault [illegible] [illegible] of the English Factory [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Protection...

12th. That the said Nabob shall not grant any man [illegible] or [illegible] to any European Nation whatever or suffer any of them to establish any new settlements in any part of his Dominions. In all matters of Trade or [illegible] the English to have the preference, and in matters of [illegible] [illegible], they are [illegible] of all other [illegible], as well as the Country Powers.

13th. The said [illegible] ratifies and confirms the first which [illegible] in February 1771, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]

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Bombay Castle 19th August 1770

Rupees 10,462 – 32 for six Months, and that the Quantity of Rice they had laden being insufficient to answer their occasions they had, since received 509 Morahs more at Rup. 5. 1. 8 p Morah. They informed us that the King of Travencore had compleated the Settlement for Pepper, and that they shortly enter into a new Contract with him, in which they will endeavour to conclude it as much to the advantage of our Hon'ble Employers as possible, and represented them to be more expeditious in completing it than [illegible] of the boat, & they requested we would send them a supply of Rupees for clothing their Military, enclosed sundry Accounts and requested permission to open the Hon Co.s Packets of any Ships which might touch there in their way hither from England.

Monday 20 [illegible] Signed a Letter to the President and Council at Fort St George wherein we set forth to them the Impossibility of our agreeing to the demands made by Hyder Ally of their entering with us into a Treaty of the same Tenor with that which had been concluded with them, as it would infallibly bring us into an immediate rupture with the Marattas, which would most materially affect our Hon'ble Masters Interest at this Presidency, and be productive of many ill consequences to their Affairs, that [illegible] however [illegible] another Treaty somewhat different from that he had offered to, and that a moment [illegible] to [illegible] yet it [illegible] change [illegible] they ought to [illegible] as we [illegible] to dispatch them [illegible] the number of Ships [illegible] hand, [illegible] their Influence [illegible] with [illegible] to [illegible] to our Treaty [illegible] they might [illegible] of our Negotiation [illegible] of later [illegible] they [illegible] the [illegible]

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Rupees 104302. 32 for six Months and that the Quantity of Rice they had laden being insufficient to answer their occasions they had purchased 669 Bags more at Rup.s 3.1 [illegible] Bag. They inform us that the King of Travencore had compleated his last Contract of Pepper, and that they had lately entered into a new Contract with him, which they should endeavour to conclude so much to the advantage of our Hon.ble Employers as possible [illegible] to be more expeditious in compleating it than [illegible] of the last. They request we would send them a supply of Proper [illegible] clothing for [illegible], enclosed sundry Accounts and [illegible] to open the Packets of any Ships which might touch there on their way hither from England.

[illegible]nday 11 [illegible] a Letter to the President and Council at Fort S.t George [illegible] forth to them the Impossibility of our agreeing to the [illegible] made by Hyder Ally of our entering into with him a Treaty of the same Tenor with that which he had concluded with them [illegible] it would infallibly bring on an immediate rupture with the Marattas which would most materially affect our Hon.ble Masters Interest at this Presidency, and be productive of many ill consequences to their Affairs; that we had however drawn up another Treaty somewhat different from that he had offered [illegible] and [illegible] to Hyder's [illegible] to get it [illegible] and exchanged, which we wished they might be able to accomplish as we should otherwise not be able to dispatch them [illegible] the number of Ships we should have [illegible] [illegible] that their Influence might [illegible] Hyder [illegible] to accede to our Treaty before [illegible] [illegible] from Hyder [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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seems how far our Hon'ble Masters Interest at this Presidency might be affected thereby, and in case of such a Plan being adopted that it would be highly proper for us to unite and exert our utmost Efforts to promote its success, and thereby firmly establish the Hon'ble Company's Interest on both Coasts, That Messrs. Church and Stibbold were directed to be very full and explicit in their Communications to them, and that we flattered ourselves they would from time to time furnish us with such Lights as they might judge would tend to assist our deliberations on the above important Points

Wednesday [illegible] [illegible]

21 Signed a Letter to the Chief and Council at Surat acquainting them that having taken into Consideration the business of their Mint, we acquiesced for the reasons they assigned in their causing the Rupees to be made of such a standard as would produce Rs. 236 ₽ 100 German Crowns full weight, and likewise for laying an Export Duty of 3 ₽ Cent on all Bullion exported except to [illegible] Batavia, or the other Presidencies which we hoped would obviate the Inconveniences they complained of, and ordered them to coin and send down by the first Conveyance twenty Leagues of good [illegible] of the same proof as Batavia.

Sealed the Resolutions of ye Board

Cleared the Lord Howe Captain Edward Cunningham to Bengal

Received ₽ Pattamar a Letter from the Chief and Council at Surat dated the 17th Instant, wherein they owned receipt of our Commands of the 6th and 10th and that as there were some Errors in the Lengths and Breadths of the Goods, as likewise in some other Articles of the Contract with [illegible] to be entered into for their Investment, they forwarded another Draught of it for our approval, which they requested we would return to them, to observe that their Balance of Cash not being sufficient to enable them to make the first Advance, they had proceeded on the Contract in consequence thereof, [illegible] Lacs of Rupees immediately, [illegible] more [illegible] twenty days, when the Contract should commence.

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NO : 57 II

YEAR : 1771

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Bombay Castle 20 April 1778

give a Notice of the Regulations established in our last Consultation for collecting the Customs.

[illegible]
Tobacco Farm
[illegible]

27 The Tobacco Farmers having requested that a Publication might be issued giving Notice of the Terms on which they hold that Farm & of the Penalties which would be incurred by any Persons who may import Tobacco contrary to the Tenor of their Lease the same was this Day signed and by Beat of Drum at the usual Places.

— Signed Letters to Vingorla, Onore, Tellicherry and Anjengo to go by the [illegible] Pattamar Post

— Wrote to the Resident at Anjengo [illegible] come in at Anjengo) [illegible] Commodities [illegible] the Lead-tray of passing the large [illegible] which we [illegible] at a [illegible] had been [illegible] from the [illegible] by which it was [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible], We therefore [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to [illegible] passing the [illegible], as [illegible] would be taken from [illegible] should [illegible] he was to endeavour to [illegible] out [illegible] Persons [illegible] other [illegible] that as He apprehended He could [illegible] these [illegible] than those belonging to the [illegible] and [illegible] expected [illegible]

— Wrote to the Resident at Onore [illegible] that the Rattle of [illegible] few Days to [illegible] the [illegible] to be taken [illegible] that, place [illegible] he had intended for and [illegible] for the [illegible]

— That [illegible] Tellicherry [illegible] after the [illegible] the [illegible] Pattamar [illegible] Pattamar [illegible] the [illegible] during the [illegible] all the [illegible] before [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] from hence to [illegible] as the [illegible] to [illegible] all [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

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Bombay Castle 4th May 1774

practicable Dispatch possible, and hoped that the Quantity of Pepper they might collect together with the Anjengo Remains would be sufficient to answer our Expectations on their parts. That Ally Rajah had sent on another Vessel of Candies of Pepper on [illegible] Account of his Debt to the Hon'ble Company accompanied by a Letter to the Chief requesting to be supplied with 5000 Rupees only [illegible] but not [illegible] and [illegible]. They mentioned that Reports had [illegible] there that the Marattas had gained a great Victory over Hyder Ally [illegible] been confirmed by a Letter from Mr Sibbald to the [illegible] acquainted him that Hyder Ally [illegible] Fifty Pieces of [illegible] Battalions of Sepoys killed, and 3000 Horse & [illegible] and that Hyder himself escaped with Difficulty to [illegible] whether the Marattas had pursued him and opened [illegible] for [illegible] the Place. They advised their having drawn [illegible] in favour of Captain David Phillips for Rs 1411. 2. 40 [illegible] had ordered a Survey to be made on the Timber and Plank [illegible] they should be reported [illegible] [illegible] of them at publick Outcry for the most [illegible]. They enclosed monthly Accounts, and mentioned their [illegible] of Pepper [illegible] of Cs 500. 12. 4 besides [illegible]

That from the Resident at Onore [illegible] dated the 16 Ultimo in which [illegible] Receipt of our Commands of the 6th and agreeable [illegible] Endeavours for collecting a Quantity of Pepper for the Morton and Duke of Portland, of which Article he had then [illegible] and should be able to complete the Quantity [illegible] in all this month. He observed that it was considerably [illegible] the [illegible] Years Crop been the most [illegible] and great gathering on the Pepper [illegible] found [illegible] of the usual Price [illegible] from Barcelore, and had been supplied by the [illegible] to [illegible] his Cargo.

That from the Resident at Tellicherry dated the 29th [illegible] Letter of the 13th [illegible] the [illegible] Portland [illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 58-III

YEAR : 1771

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 15 October

renewed & concluded but the Chief had evad
returning the deserters and acquainted
Rest that he could not return the treaty w
our permiſsion, on which head the Chief &c
observed that the reasons aſsigned in their
sultation of the 5th October 1769 still subsiste
that the French alone from their distreſse
non would be benefited by such a treaty -
mentioned some outrages committed by -
Bruce for which they should send him ut
Presidency to take his trial; their having a
the custom of making an annual present
armed Nairs and Tivees, and the Directio
they had given the Factors at Onore rega
the provision of Sandal wood — That they
informed by a private letter from Syringa
that the Nabob's Vackeel was returned fro
Poonah and that the Maratta General
demanded ninety Lacks of Rupees for the
and twenty Lacks for himself otherwise he
would immediately invest Bengalure, wh
had caused Hyder to reinforce that place —
mentioned the death of Ensign Magenn
request of Mr Ewart to be admitted to a sea
their board, and enclosed several accoun
indents particularly requesting our comp
ance with that for Musquets, and that w
would supply them in time with Cash
remains of Pepper at the date of this letter
Candies 193 12 00 —

The Secretary by order signed a Letter to
Resident at Vingorla to acquaint him
the Wolf Gallivat proceeded with Conajee, th
on board to bring his family hither for

TOTAL EXPOSURES

3

END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 61-I

YEAR 1772

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

[illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] from Mirza [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] monthly stipend allowed him from the

[illegible] which [illegible]

the [illegible] for his immediate Reception [illegible]

[illegible] and as both these together do not

[illegible] advantages he enjoyed in the Service of

[illegible] in consequence of [illegible]

[illegible] that his allowances [illegible]

[illegible] therefore ordered to be continued [illegible]

[illegible] of the Hospital lay before the

[illegible] recommending the [illegible]

[illegible] and representing that one [illegible]

[illegible] that the Military Paymaster

[illegible] which [illegible] for each [illegible]

[illegible]

The Town Paymaster lays before the Board

[illegible] account of [illegible] Bills

[illegible] Ordered that [illegible]

[illegible] Treasury [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Journals

[illegible] referred to [illegible]

[illegible] Account [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] D. D. for [illegible] Month of [illegible]

[illegible] for January [illegible]

[illegible] Madras [illegible]

[illegible] 13th May [illegible]

[illegible] from Major [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Ally [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] monthly stipend allowed him for the

[illegible] has lately been struck off as an incum[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] immediate benefit [illegible]

[illegible] both these together [illegible]

[illegible] engaged in the service of

[illegible] in consequence of [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] allowance [illegible]

[illegible] therefore ordered to be continued to him

[illegible] of the Hospital lay before the

[illegible] hereafter commanding the [illegible]

[illegible] the Sick, and representing that one [illegible]

[illegible] Ordered that the Military Paymaster

[illegible] which will attend it for each person [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Paymaster lays before the Board

[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] of this Office, Ordered that the

[illegible] most reasonable Terms

Mr [illegible] appointed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] refer to the [illegible]

[illegible] Books [illegible]

[illegible] Paymaster [illegible] Vouchers for [illegible]

[illegible] for March, [illegible]

[illegible] for March, [illegible]

[illegible] Bombay [illegible] for January [illegible]

[illegible] March, [illegible] and Madras [illegible]

[illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES
3

END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 63

YEAR : 1773

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : **JUNE' 2007**

Bombay Castle [illegible] January 1773

being [illegible] that the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] they had [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. [illegible] to Gen.
Wedderburne [illegible] with an [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] owing to the severity
the weather, [illegible] men sick in the Hospi-
[illegible] send them a supply of Bedding for the
Troops —

Resolved the [illegible] Proposal [illegible]

[illegible] Captain David Phillips Commander of the
Bengal [illegible] from the [illegible]
[illegible] above —

That [illegible] which the Chief
[illegible] they had thought [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] 12000
[illegible] as they could not procure any money [illegible]
[illegible] —

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] the months of [illegible]
not have any considerable quantity in [illegible] before the usual
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] of this season, and that the balance of [illegible]
Rupees 107,439 .. 3 .. 17 and [illegible] 42
[illegible] thousand [illegible]
[illegible]

Bombay Castle 10 January 1773

being annually terminated, that the conveyance of packets overland [illegible]
-ing precarious they had dispatched the Greyhound with this, and [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. Mackenzie to return on her in order to administer to Gen. [illegible]
Wedderburns estate, they requested our compliance with an indent the[illegible]
[illegible] for medicines the Army being very sickly owing to the severity [illegible]
the weather, so that they have more than 250 men sick in the Hospi[illegible]
[illegible] that we would send them a supply of Cloathing for the
Troops —

Sailed the Bombay Grab on a Cruise

Imported the Ship [illegible] Phillips Commander from
Bengal and the Malabar Coast by which was received a Letter from the [illegible]
and Factory at Anjengo and one from the Resident at Onore —

— That from Anjengo was dated the 19 ultimo in which the Chief and
Council acquainted us that they had thought it necessary to order the
[illegible] to proceed to Travancore to borrow at least as far as 12000 [illegible]
[illegible] as required as they could not procure any money for
the Drafts —

That from Onore bore date the 2d instant in which the Resident ac-
[illegible] our commands of the 21 and assured us he should use all the
[illegible] his power to secure as much Pepper and as early as poss[illegible]
[illegible] never came in there till the month of April, he feared he sh[illegible]
not have any considerable quantity in readiness before the usual [illegible]
[illegible] he advised that he had received the [illegible]
for the [illegible] Pepper of this season, and that his balance of Cash [illegible]
Rupees 162433..3..[illegible] and his remains of Pepper Cd. 160 12.[illegible]
[illegible] the Northumberland was then [illegible]
[illegible] their [illegible] Dept.

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Bombay Castle 14 February 17

Vingorla Letter

15 **Signed** also a Letter to the Resident at Vingorla to be despatched with the Sepoys and directed him to acquaint the Ranee that unless she immediately fulfilled her engagements we should insist on the whole balance of her account being paid with Interest and should pursue suitable means for obliging her to make it good —

Letter Onore [illegible]

16 **Came in** the Honorable Ketch Tamil Bur from the Malabar Coast by which was received a Letter from the Factors at Onore in which they advised that on examining the consignment of Woollens by the Royal Charlotte, a piece of double Coloured Cloth was missing out of one of the Bales, and that they had engaged the Contractor to raise the prices of some of the sortments — That it was generally thought that the Nabob who was at Seringapatam, would send a Body of his Troops from thence to endeavour the reduction of the Coorga Rajah who had lately commenced hostilities against him and stopped up the Communication between Mangulore and Seringapatam, that the Nabob had desired them to apply to us for some Pieces of particular sortments as specified in the Letter and his remains of Pepper was Cd. 240..2 09

Poona Letter from

17 **Came** to hand by a Sepoy a Letter from the Resident at Poona in which he Communicated such intelligence as he could procure respecting the designs of Tuccojee Holcar, Visajee Punt advised that he sent three Deserters who had returned voluntarily & enclosed some orders he had obtained from the Durbar —

[illegible] — Letter from Tellicherry

18 **Received** p Pattamar a Letter from the Chief and Council at Tellicherry dated the 12 Instant in which Mr. Gambier expresses his acknowledgments in a suitable manner for our re-establishing him in his station at that Settlement, and the Council advised that they had acquainted the Nabob by a formal deputation of our Sentiments on his behaviour towards the Dutch by which he would

Bombay Castle 14 February [illegible]

Vingorla [illegible] — do **Signed** also a Letter to the Resident at Vingorla to be dispatched by the other Sepoys and directed him to acquaint the Rannee that unless she immediately fulfilled her engagements we should insist on the whole balance of her account being paid with Interest and should pursue suitable means for obliging her to make it good —

Tuesday Onore Letter from — 16 **Came in** the Hannah Ketch Daniel Burr from the Malabar Coast by which was received a Letter from the Factors at Onore in which they advised that on examining the consignment of Woollens by the Royal Charlotte, a piece of double Coloured Cloth was missing out of one of the Bales, and that they had engaged the Contractor to raise the pieces [illegible] of the [illegible] — That it was generally thought that the Nabob who was at Syringapatam, would march a Body of his Troops from thence to endeavour the reduction of the Coorga Rajah who had lately commenced hostilities against him and stopped up the Communication between Mangalore and Syringapatam, that the Nabob had desired them to apply to us for some Carpets of particular sorts as specified in the Letter and that remains of Pepper were Cs 240.2.09

Poona Letter from — do **Came** to hand by a Sepoy a Letter from the Resident at Poona in which he communicated such intelligence as he could procure respecting the designs of Tuccojee Holcar, Sapajee Punt advised that he sent three Deserters who had returned voluntarily & enclosed some orders he had obtained from the Durbar

Wednesday Surat Letter from — 17 **Received** by Pattamar a Letter from the Chief and Council at Surat dated the 13 Instant in which Mr. Gambier expresses his acknowledgments in a grateful manner for our re establishing him in his station at that Settlement, and the Council advised that they had acquainted the Nabob by a formal deputation of our Sentiments on his behaviour towards the Dutch by which he would

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Bombay Castle 14 February 1783

[illegible] 4 **Signed** also a Letter to the Resident at Vingorla to be dispatch'd by the Sepoys and directed him to [illegible] the Ranee that unless she immediately fulfilled her engagements [illegible] the whole balance of her account [illegible] we should be obliged to use suitable means for obliging her to [illegible] good —

11 **Came in** the Hunmah Ketch Daniel Burr from the Malabar [illegible], which was received a Letter from the Factors at [illegible] in which they advised that on examining the consignment of Woollens by the Royal Charlotte, a piece of double [illegible] Cloth was missing out of one of the Bales, and that they had engaged the Contractor to [illegible] pieces of the Assortments — That it was generally thought that the Nabob who was at Seringapatam [illegible] a Body of his Troops from thence to endeavour the reduction of the Coorga Rajah who had lately commenced hostilities against him and stopped up the Communication between Mangalore and Seringapatam, that the Nabob had desired them to apply to us for some Pieces of particular Assortments as specified in the Letter and the remains of Pepper were Cd 240..2 69

4 **Came** to hand by a Sepoy a Letter from the Resident at Poona in which he Communicated such intelligence as he could procure respecting the designs of Tuccajee Holcar, [illegible] advised that he sent three Deserters who had returned voluntarily & enclosed some orders he had obtained from the Durbar

7. **Received** p. Pattamar a Letter from the Chief and Council at [illegible] dated the 12 Instant in which Mr Gam[illegible] acknowledgments in a suitable manner for our establishing [illegible] in his station at that Settlement, and the Council advised that they have acquainted the Nabob by a formal deputation of our disapprobation of his behaviour towards the Dutch by which he would

[illegible] 1814
[illegible]

Bombay Castle 19 February 1773

[illegible] —

Having no Perfects in warehouse except those that belong to the Purchasers, the warehouse keeper must endeavour to purchase from them the quantity indented for from thence [illegible] the use of Hyder Ally, or as early a part as possible.

The Bills sent from Broach on Persons [illegible] at Bombay for articles purchased at the out Pay which was made [illegible] than of the effects taken in that town must be delivered to the [illegible] to the Treasurer with an order for recovering their respective amounts.

The accounts received from Broach [illegible] referred to the Committee of accounts together with the Sworn list of [illegible] settled with their Paymasters and Storekeepers N.o and the Contract [illegible] Timber who must report their opinion thereon —

Read a Petition from the Purchasers at the Sales of the 10 of February 1772 requesting a further time may be granted them for clearing their respective purchases in consideration [illegible] of which it is Agreed to grant them two months longer from [illegible] and to allow them the discount of 6 ⅌ Cent upon all taken away within that time which we esteem more for the interest of [illegible] Honble Company than to order an immediate resale, the Purchasers of Silk likewise requesting a further time for doing the same [illegible] Resolved to grant them to the end of this month when if not cleared it will be resold —

× The Widow of the late Captain Bourne [illegible] by Petition were read that a Lease may be granted her of a spot of ground to build on, being part of the Mazagon estate for 99 years it is Agreed to —

The Land Paymaster lays before the Board agreeable to order a report Survey of the Town Goal & Town Hall

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Bombay Castle 10th March 1773

Received p Pattamar from Surat a Letter from the Chief and Council dated the 6th Instant in which they acquainted us that the Moratta Army had decamped from before Cambay the Nabob having found means to gain Futty Sing over to his party, and that Sir Robert Clerke having represented that he was in want of a Pilot for his Majesty's Ship [illegible] & desired Lieutenant Moor might be spared him, they had complied with his request. Thereunto enclosed Copy of a Letter from their Surgeon Mr. Walker requesting permission to proceed here for a short time and desired we would send up a Surgeon to take charge of the Hospital during his absence also that we would Comply with their Indents for Gunpowder Bellows —

Came to hand p Sepoys from Poonah a Letter from the Resident at the Moratta Durbar dated the 7th Instant from which there did not appear to be any prospect of his procuring the quantity of Balls we had directed; he advised that the Moratta Army and Ragoba Dadah had approached a little nearer to each other, and it was believed a Battle would soon ensue, and that Moodajee and [illegible] after a trifling Skirmish had made up matters and agreed that the Adopted Son of Janojee shall have the Government they to act jointly as Duan, that the [illegible] was certainly dead, and the young Rajah Crowned and Embassadors from the Nisam and Hyder Ally arrived at Poonah with presents for Narrain Row on his being made Peshwa; he enclosed his disbursements for October, November, December and January and requested that the balance of his account being 9473.. —72. might be paid to Brice Fletcher Esqr. —

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Bombay Castle March 1773

Received ⅌ Pattamar from Surat a Letter from the Chief and Council [illegible] wherein they acquainted us that the Moratta Army had decamped from before Cambay the Nabob having found means to gain Futty Sing over to his party; and that Sir John Clerke having represented that he was in want of a Pilot for his Majesty's Ship Swallow & desired Rustomjee [illegible] might be spared him, they had complied with his request. they enclosed Copy of a Letter from their Surgeon Mr Walker requesting permission to proceed here for a short time and desired we would send up a Surgeon to take charge of the Hospital during his absence also that we would Comply with their Indents for Gunpowder Bellows —

Came to hand ⅌ Hircarra from Poonah a Letter from the Resident at the Moratta Durbar dated the 7th Instant from which there did not appear to be any prospect of his procuring the quantity of Saltpetre we had ordered, he advised that the [illegible] Armies [illegible] had approached a little nearer to each other, and [illegible] would soon end, and that the [illegible] after a trifling skirmish had made up matters and agreed that the [illegible] loss of Damages [illegible] Government may act jointly as Duan; that the [illegible] was certainly dead, and the young Rajah [illegible] and Ambassadors from the Nizam and Hyder Ally arrived at Poonah with presents for Narron Row on his being made Peshwa; he enclosed his disbursements for October, November, December and January and requested that the balance of his account being 2473.. -/- might be paid to Price Fletcher Esqr.—

Bombay Castle 3d. April 1773

of Annum, and the Jaghier of Wessaul and some small Posts amounting to Rupees 1171. — but that his income had been decreased the last mentioned Sum by our having taken away the Jaghier &ca. Posts and given them to the Sons of Pharos Cawn — the Chief and Council observed that they should not consider this as a proper allowance was Surat in its former flourishing condition, and acquainted us that an information having been laid by one Monacksaw Sohore that all the Piece goods which had been rejected at the three first examinations had at different times since been received as equal to Muster by the same Merchants, a strict enquiry had been made into this affair by which it appeared the accusation was entirely groundless; the Chief and Council therefore in Justice to the Characters of the Contractors and examiners had called this Monacksaw before the Board, severely reprimanded him in their presence, and obliged him to make a suitable Concession to them — That agreeable to our directions they should endeavour to negociate bills on the President and Council at Fort William for four Lacks of Rupees, and remit us such part thereof as they might be able by the 10th of this month, in the interim they should apply to the Shroffs on whom the Bengal Bills were drawn to discharge them, deducting interest for prompt payment, and immediately remit us the amt. they enclosed Copy of some further demands made by the Maratha Pundit at Broach, with sundry Papers from thence and Copy of a letter from Mr. Gambier, which he addressed their Board on Mr. Crokatt being appointed to the Post of Pettymaster with one from that Gentleman in reply —

They

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They also transmitted the reports of the examinations of the Officers at Surat and Broach respecting their knowledge of the Hindostan Language, with Copy of the several Complaints against [illegible] Edward Hamilton, and requested we would send them a supply of Stationary —

At a Consultation Present
The Honble William Hornby Esqr President & Governor
The Wl. Daniel Draper Esqr — Benjamin Jervis
Nathaniel Stackhouse — John Watson
Brice Fletcher — William Tayler
William Shaw — Robert Garden

Read & Approved our proceedings under the 29th ultimo being our last Consultation

Likewise the advices from the [illegible] Council at Bussora, the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry and from the Chief and Factors at Anjengo — as [illegible] under the respective dates of their Receipt

Also those from Surat and the Papers [illegible] accompanied them, with the translate of a Letter from [illegible] the Dutch Deputy here which last is entered [illegible] of this Consultation —

The Proposals made by the [illegible] Council to the Nabob regarding the Dutch are very reasonable, and if they will consent to the very equitable measure of Submitting their dispute with Dianaut to the most impartial arbitration it is **Agreed** that the Chief & Council be in such case directed to intercede with the Nabob to [illegible] the encouragements their trade has at present under

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 64

YEAR : 1773

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : **JUNE' 2007**

Bombay Castle ——— 10th August 17[illegible]

[illegible] having [illegible] the [illegible] quantity of Sandal wood at Onore,
C. 54.14.25 of Pepper, of which Article they had also laden on board
Candies, and dispatched her to Canton the 1st recommending also the
Commander to touch at Anjengo to take in the quantity of Pepper requi
complete the ships Stock. That the Commanders of both these Ship
having in their Bills of Lading objected to short delivery of Pepper, t
Chief and Factors had protested against both of them, and their Owners
they requested our Orders respecting the penalty incurred by the Merch
for their failure in the Pepper Contracts and that for Cardamoms, a
[illegible] that the Commander of his Majesties Ship Warwick had rece
[illegible] fifteen Europeans who had deserted from this Garrison, and sec
[illegible] themselves on board that Ship, and enclosed Copy of a Letter from
their acting Treasurer, respecting a deficiency in the [illegible] sent
Anjengo with sundry other Papers and Accounts.

[illegible] 12th Signed [illegible] per Pattamar to Madrass our Fair Address
[illegible] to the Hon.ble the Court of Directors which is dated this Day, enclose
[illegible] Letter to the President and Council at Fort St. George, wherein we
[illegible] forward our Packets to the Company by the [illegible]
[illegible] Ship [illegible] might dispatch, advised the arrival of the Nor[illegible]
[illegible] and the Besborough, and communicated our [illegible]
[illegible] the Resolution, British King, and Besborough
with Cargoes of Cotton to Bengal.

[illegible] 13th Came to hand per Pattamar from Onore a Letter from the Fact
dated the 10th June in which they acquainted us that the Nabobs
[illegible] of the Bourgah Country having detained him there so long as
to lay aside his Intentions of coming to Nagar this Season, and
remain at Seringapatam during the Rains he had dispatched
[illegible] with a Letter to the Resident requesting to see him
[illegible] which [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] quantity of Sandal wood at Onore [illegible] 25 of Pepper of which [illegible] they had also laden on board Candies and dispatched [illegible] Canton the 11th recommending also to [illegible] Commander to touch at [illegible] to take in the quantity of Pepper req[illegible] complete the Ships Stock That the Commanders of both these Sh[illegible] [illegible] on their Bills of Lading [illegible] to short delivery of Pepper, [illegible] Chief and Factors had protested against both of them and their Own[illegible] They requested our Orders respecting the penalty incurred by the Mer[illegible] for their failure on the Pepper Contracts and that for Cardamons, [illegible] Commander of His Majesties Ship Warwick had deli[illegible] up fifteen Europeans who had deserted from this Garrison, and se[illegible] themselves on board that Ship, and enclosed Copy of a Letter from their acting Treasurer respecting a deficiency on the Venetians on Angengo with sundry of his Papers and Accounts.

[illegible] Signed [illegible] our [illegible] [illegible] the Court of Directors [illegible] dated this Day [illegible] [illegible] and Council [illegible] St George, wherein we [illegible] our Packets to the Company by the Mer[illegible] [illegible] might dispatch [illegible] of the Bri[illegible] [illegible] the Peterborough, and communicated our [illegible] [illegible] the Resolution, [illegible] and Peterborough [illegible] Cotton to China [illegible]

[illegible] 13th [illegible] per Pattamar from Onore a Letter from the Factors [illegible] June in which they acquainted us that the Nabobs [illegible] of the Durgah [illegible] having detained him there so long as to [illegible] his intentions of coming to [illegible] this Season, and [illegible] at Seringapatam [illegible] the Rains he had dispatched [illegible] a Letter to the Resident requesting to see him there [illegible] [illegible] such [illegible] he also sent the necessary Passports

[illegible]

Bombay Castle ———————— 13 August

The expressed their Ho[illegible] [illegible] we should not be displeased at their [illegible]
the [illegible] we ha[illegible] [illegible] them as they were of opinion that our [illegible]
[illegible] preching in [illegible] would be very pleasing to the Nabob and [illegible]
[illegible] thanks acc to the Hon^ble Comm[illegible] Orme the Resident therefo
[illegible] Carringa[illegible] as soon as the weather was [illegible]
[illegible] again about the middle of September
[illegible] of the [illegible] in the mean time with M^r Henshaw they ad
[illegible] known [illegible] for R 21000 and inclosed sunday Accou
Signed [illegible] the President and Council at Fort William
[illegible] board [illegible] ship named the Success in which we
the [illegible] of the British King Hawke, and Bosborough, and [illegible]
[illegible] Instructions of dispatching the Revolution, British [illegible]
[illegible] Bosborough to new Presidence without expectations respect
each of these ships [illegible] acknowledged the receipt of their several Le
[illegible] observ[illegible] to them [illegible] are sensible the Bills drawn from
hence and [illegible] on them [illegible] were [illegible] exchange not favour
the Hon^ble Company [illegible] had been our constant study to obtain [illegible]
on more [illegible] terms but the [illegible] the Merchants and Shroffs [illegible]
[illegible] of the Difficulties we at times lay under for want of Spec
[illegible] withheld their money till their own terms were complied with [illegible]
[illegible] hope [illegible] should anticipate our wants
[illegible] their Remittances arrive we must continue
[illegible] for money being [illegible] we all[illegible] indeed
experience [illegible] inform[illegible], that [illegible] to them that when the [illegible]
[illegible] of interest [illegible] considered it was not so much to the disadvan
the Company to draw from hence as it appeared at first sight. We ass
them we should give them the earliest Intelligence possible of the State
[illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] 15th
Fort William
Ditto

—— Duplicate of the foregoing Letter is signed and dispatched [illegible]

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Bombay Castle ——— 13th August 17[illegible]

The expressed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we should not be displeased at their excee
the latitude we [illegible] [illegible] them as they were of opinion that an accepta
[illegible] making [illegible] [illegible] would be very pleasing to the Nabob and prod
[illegible] [illegible] interest to the Honble Company's Trade the President therefore
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as soon as the weather was a litt
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about the middle of September [illegible]
[illegible] of the Factory in the mean time with M Henshaw they advis
[illegible] [illegible] drawn [illegible] for R 21000, and enclosed sundry Accoun

[illegible] Fort William [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the President and Council at Fort William
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sundry Ship [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]. in which we ad
the [illegible] of the British King Hawke, and Besborough, and com
municate our Intentions of dispatching the Resolution, British King
and Besborough to [illegible] Presidencies with our expectations respectin
each of these [illegible] [illegible] acknowledge the receipt of their several Letter
[illegible] [illegible] to them that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sensible the Bills drawn from
[illegible] and [illegible] on their [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] exchange not favoura
[illegible] Honble Company [illegible] had been our constant study to obtain mo
on more beneficial terms, but [illegible] the Merchants and Shroffs tak
[illegible] [illegible] of the Difficulties [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] under for want of Specie
[illegible] withheld their money till their own terms were complied with [illegible] th
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] anticipate our wants, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their Remittances arrive we must continue to
upon them our [illegible], for money being [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] indeed th
exchange [illegible] [illegible] unfavorable, [illegible] [illegible] to them that when the differ
[illegible] of interests was considered it was not so much to the disadvantag
[illegible] Company to draw from hence as it appeared at first sight. We assur
them we should give them the earliest Intelligence possible of the State of
[illegible] at Musorah

— **Duplicate** of the foregoing Letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 65-I

YEAR : 1774

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE’ 2007

Bantry Castle [illegible]

which would carry the Rapparees to that Island by the [illegible] and in that part of the West. Happily the [illegible] [illegible] prisoners in the Castle [illegible] they had [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]. They [illegible] they did not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by pursuing [illegible] they had [illegible] a Foundation to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Conveyance [illegible] to Bantry [illegible] the Destiny [illegible] of that [illegible].

The first [illegible] was a Dublin Letter dated the 11 [illegible] been received, [illegible] they [illegible] that [illegible] Information that a body [illegible] they [illegible] to take Possession of [illegible] to take Charge of. [illegible] at [illegible] from whom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The only [illegible] that of the [illegible] of their [illegible] [illegible] 1340 [illegible] [illegible] 9. 1713 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of which the [illegible] [illegible] into the Hands of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Bombay Castle [illegible] February 1775

which would open to the Navigation to that Island by the [illegible]
and in that part of the Water. That by the [illegible] con-
duct of [illegible] in the Conferences they had occasion [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] near the [illegible]
have [illegible] been adopted to the extent of the Con-
[illegible]. They [illegible] that they did not mean
to [illegible] [illegible] which was
[illegible] any Advantages but only to [illegible]
the [illegible] of [illegible] they had taken in establishing a
[illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] themselves
by [illegible] may have laid the Foundation to [illegible]
[illegible] any [illegible] might adopt to [illegible]
their [illegible] Connections with the Country Powers, to the
[illegible] dated the 22 May they advise the Death
of [illegible] on the 28 of that Month.

The first from Tellicherry was a Duplicate Letter dated the [illegible]
[illegible] the Original of which has not been received, in which
they advise that having received Information that a Body
of the Nabob Hyder Ally's Troops had entered the [illegible]
Dominions & were proceeding to take Possession of [illegible] they
thought it necessary to send Mr Robert Watts to take Charge of
[illegible] the Resident being sick, at Tellicherry, from whom
they [illegible] learnt that the [illegible] Troops had taken a Fort
called [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] imagine that [illegible] only to extort Money
from [illegible] and not to subdue his Dominions. The Chief
[illegible] acquainted us that at the Instance of the
[illegible] they had again put up the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] them out [illegible] — and enclosing
[illegible]. Their [illegible] of [illegible] 9.1775
The other [illegible] the 28 [illegible] in which they [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible] himself
to [illegible] Ministers [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the French with whom they have
[illegible] and Particulars of which the Chief and
[illegible] were not acquainted [illegible] but only know that [illegible]
[illegible] his [illegible] of Fort into the Hands of the
[illegible] to the Nabob should be discharged.
[illegible] of this Agreement the French [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible], at [illegible]
the [illegible] of the Court [illegible]
[illegible] Europeans [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] about [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] defence [illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES

END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 65 I

YEAR : 1774

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 1st May 1776

[illegible] expectations of Moorevrolly intended — The Agent & Council mentioned various Reports which prevail of the Chaub's Intentions respecting Mess^rs Beaum. & Green, & that it was also reported that Shaik [illegible] had by a Stratagem made Zackey Khan & 40 of his followers Prisoners — That the Chaub notwithstanding He so lately appeared to be on good Terms with the Turks, had come ahead of the Fort, [illegible] of Chubtaig being at the Bar, than He [illegible] the whole Fleet to take Grain, but that the Resident having communicated early Intelligence of their Motions to the Agent, He immediately dispatched the Revenge to her Assistance & by her opportune Appearance prevented the Chaub's Fleet from attacking the [illegible] for which seasonable Service [illegible] the Basha [illegible] presented the Agent that [illegible] that the Chaub seemed determined on keeping no longer on terms with the Turks having recalled all his People from Bussora and on the 17th they were informed his Fleet was lying at the Harbour with Intentions of coming up in the Night & attack [illegible] Ships in which Case Directions had been given the Commanders to keep their Vessels in a proper posture of Defence tho' they did not think it very probable [illegible] would venture to engage the [illegible] Whereas it is apprehended that Kareem Caun's Subjects were determined on destroying [illegible] they thought it advised to continue the communication that had hitherto been kept up with [illegible] Vessels & the Places belonging to him [illegible] for the Commander of the Drake not to [illegible] Bushire in his Passage down the Gulph as [illegible] our circular Directions to all Vessels in [illegible] these Orders — They observed to Us that as there [illegible]

Bombay Castle 18th May 1776

Expedition of Itself really intended — The Agt
& Council mentioned various Reports which prevai
of the Chaun's Intentions respecting Messrs Beaum
& Green, & that it was also reported that Shaik
had by a Stratagem made Zackey Cawn & 40 of
his followers Prisoners — That the Chaub notwith-
standing He so lately appeared to be on good Terms
with the Turks, no sooner heard of the Rev. Albion
Ship of Chifflaby's being at the Bar, than He o
his whole Fleet to take Her, but that the Mussale-
having communicated early Intelligence of their
Motions to our Agent, He immediately dispatched
the Revenge to her Assistance & by her opportune
Appearance prevented the Chaub's Fleet from atta-
-cking the Rev. Albion, for which seasonable Service t
Mussaleem had in person returned the Agent thanks
at the Factory: That the Chaub seemed determin
on keeping no longer on terms with the Turks having
recalled all his People from Bussora and on the 17th
they were informed his Fleet was lying at the Hal
with Intentions of coming up in the Night & attack
the Ships for which reasons Directions had been giv
to the Commanders to keep their Vessels in a proper
Posture of Defence tho' they did not think it very prob-
ble the Galivats would venture to engage the Fleet th
ere — That as it thus appeared that Careem Caun
his Subjects were determined on distressing Us as mu
as possible they thought it absurd to continue the
Communication that has hitherto been kept up bet
our Vessels & the Places belonging to him & had th
fore directed the Commander of the Drake not to to
at Bushire on his Passage down the Gulph &
should give similar Directions to all Vessels und
their Orders — They observed to Us that as there w

Bombay Castle 18th May 177[illegible]

a large Private Property on board an English Ship then waiting at Muscat for Convoy it might be [illegible] [illegible] Deposit under the Company's Servants and Effects were generally but that However they should not continue to take such a Step without our previous Permission. — That Messrs Beaumont & Green had informed them that [illegible] had sent an [illegible] [illegible] in order to [illegible] a Settlement in the Gulph for trading, to [illegible] an Intermarriage between their Children & in order to [illegible] the Assistance of his Ships — That these Gentn were ignorant of the Result, but that it was supposed the [illegible] had rejected the Intermarriage tho' he had promised to grant [illegible] Ships protection — The Agent & Council then acquainted Us that [illegible] readily [illegible] the two Vessels He requested & inclined to grant every Indulgence in his power [illegible] as a Mark of Distinction and the Agent [illegible] Horse and [illegible] at his Request [illegible] Caravan proceeding [illegible] the Desert directly [illegible] the Peace being [illegible] between the Turks and Russians & [illegible] either there or [illegible] Prospect of a reviving Commerce — That [illegible] another [illegible] Merchant [illegible] Proposal to take [illegible] Bales of [illegible] Prices with Deduction of [illegible] to be paid [illegible] which [illegible] at Surat at the Honble Company's [illegible] & the Amount to be [illegible] Surat Rupees for Persia [illegible] — The [illegible] to be [illegible] to dispose of 19 Bales

Bombay Castle 18th May 1774.

a large Persian Property on board an English Ship
then waiting at Muscat for Convoy it might be detain
ed as a Deposit until the Company's Servants and
Vessells were given up, but that However they should
not venture to take such a Step without our previous
Permission. That Mess.rs Beaumont & Green
had advised them that Nezer Ally had sent an
Embassador to Kerim Cawn with presents in order to
obtain a Settlement in the Gulph for trading, to pro
pose an Intermarriage between their Children & en
deavour to procure the Cawn the Assistance of his
Ships — That these Gentlemen were ignorant of the
Result, but that it was reported the Cawn had rejected
the Intermarriage tho' he had promised to grant
Nezer Ally's Petitions — The Agent & Council
then acquainted Us that the Bashaw seemed very
sensible of our Friendship in sending him so readily
the two Vessells He requested & inclined to grant every
indulgence in his power having as a Mark of Dis
tinction sent the Agent a Present of a Horse and
sometimes also granted Permission at his Request
to a Caravan's proceeding across the Desert directly
Aleppo. So as there was now hopes of a Peace being
shortly concluded between the Turks and Russians &
not the least Appearance of the Plague either there or
at Bagdad they had a pleasing Prospect of a reviving
Commerce. That Cojah Abdulnabi another
Persian Merchant had made them a Proposal to take
91 Bales of Cloth at the Current Prices with
Deduction of 9 p.r 100 the Amount to be paid in
Cash which was to be sent to Surat at the Hon.ble
Company's Risque & Expence & the Amount to be
paid there Surat Rupees for Persia Rupees. The
Merchant was to be permitted to dispose of 19 Bales

Bombay Castle 18th May 1771

at Bussora & the Remainder they engaged to exp
to Bagdad but required it should go there in the
English Name — That the Prices & Method of Pa
ment mentioned in the foregoing Proposals were gen
agreed to, but the only Objection that could be mad
was the 4th Paragraph of the Honble Company's
Companys Commands of the 15th March 1771 in
which they ~~wise~~ forbid to lend the English Nam
to any Merchants that might purchase Woollen
this Objection Mr Henshaw thought an unsurmo
able one & therefore disagreed to such a Clause in
Sale and rejected the Terms altogether provided Co
Abrahim would not take the Cloth without it, bu
the Agent & Mr Latouche being convinced that no
ill consequence would attend the granting the Me
chants the Protection they desired & from several
other Motives which they mentioned ventured to
deviate from the Honble Company's Company's
Commands in this Point. The Agent & Counc
then recommended to our serious Attention the
Cloth Commerce in particular of the Honble Com-
pany's Woollen Trade at that Place observing th
they must break through some Orders or the Goods
might lye in Warehouse until they were entire
rotten, & therefore requested We would give them a
Latitude for relaxing a little from the Strictness
of our Orders when the nature of the Case re-
quired it urging the Danger of the Levant Trade
drawing the whole of the Woollen Trade at Bagd
into their Hands by this Indulgence they afford
purchasers of Woollens. They enclosed a Bill
Lading for one Box of Pearl value Rs 29,559 laden o
the Dolphin by Coja Abdulla & Reuben on freight
on the Owners Account to be by them to accoun

Bombay Castle 18th May 1774.

[illegible] Dufour & the Remainder they engaged to expo[illegible]
to Bagdad but required it should go there in the
[illegible] Name — That the Prices & Method of Pay[illegible]
[illegible] mentioned in the foregoing Proposals were readily
agreed to, but the only Objection that could be made
was the 4th Paragraph of the Honble Company's
Company's Commands of the 15th March 1771 in
[illegible] they ~~were~~ forbid to lend the English Name
to any Merchants that might purchase Woollens
this Objection Mr Houssian brought an Insurance
[illegible] therefore to agree to such a Clause in
Sale and rejected the Terms altogether provided Coj
[illegible] would not take the Cloth without it. The
the Agent & Mr Latouche being convinced that no
ill consequences could attend the granting the Mer-
chants the protection they desired, from several
the reasons which they mentioned continued to
[illegible] from the Honble Company's Company's
[illegible] in this Sale — The Agent & Counc[illegible]
[illegible] recommended to our serious Attention the
[illegible] Branch in particular of the Honble Com[illegible]
[illegible] Woollen Trade at that Place, observing th[illegible]
they must break through some Orders on the Goods
[illegible] Warehouse until they were entirely
[illegible] therefore requested we would give them a
[illegible] deviating a little from the Strictness
[illegible] Orders when the nature of the Case he[illegible]
[illegible] the Dangers of the Levant Trade [illegible]
[illegible] the whole of the Woollen Trade at Bagd[illegible]
[illegible] by the Indulgence they ask for
purchasers of Woollens — They enclosed a Bill
[illegible] for a Sum of Persian Rs 29,559 laden [illegible]
[illegible] Pahlevy [illegible] Abdullah Reubenin for [illegible]
[illegible] the Woollens contracted for by them & acquai[illegible]

We

Bombay Castle 18th. May 1774.

Us that if Heads [illegible] of the Terms of this Contract may [illegible] but the Contractors would be encouraged to make a further Clearance when they had disposed of their present Purchase. That they had consigned Us five Bales of Raw Silk received from Coja Jaucoob on account his Contract for Perpets amounting to Rs. 11,997.1.44 Invoice & Bill of Lading of which they enclose with Copies of sundry Papers respecting Captn. Lyston who proceeded as Passenger on the Drake. They submitted to Us a Request of the Council at that Settlement for a further Allowance for Servants Wages House Rent and an additional one for Horses which they represented they were under a Necessity of keeping & enclosed sundry Accounts.

Thursday 19th. The President directed the Secretary to write the following Letter to the Gentlemen of Council

Secretary's Letter — to Members Council

The Hble. Peter Elwin Wrench Esqr.
&ca. Members of Council

Bombay

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble. the President to acquaint You that the Agent & Ca. at Bussora have consigned hither 5 large Bales of Raw Silk on the Drake Snow, which Silk was received at Bussora from Bagdad and deposited in the Company's Warehouses at the former Place just before the Plague broke out, the Honble. the President therefore desires You will please to signify whether in your Opinion the same may be [illegible] it is necessary

to

Bombay Castle 18th. May 1774.

Us that if the approvers of the Terms of this Contract they doubted not but the Contractors would be encouraged to make a further Clearance when they had disposed of their present Purchase. That they had consigned Us five Bales of Raw Silk received from Coja Jacoob on account his Contract for Perpets amounting to Rs. 11,997..1..44 Invoice & Bill of Lading of which they enclosed with Copies of sundry Papers respecting Captn. Lyston who proceeded as Passenger on the Drake. — They submitted to Us a Request of the Council at that Settlement for a further Allowance for Servants Wages House Rent and an additional one for Horses which they represented they were under a Necessity of keeping & enclosed [illegible] Accounts —

Tuesday 19th. The President directed the Secretary to write the following Letter to the Gentlemen of Council

[illegible] Letter — [illegible] [illegible]

The Honble. Peter Elwin Wrench Esqr.
&ca. Members of Council.
Bombay

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honble. the President to acquaint You that the Agent & Co. at Bussorah have consigned hither 5 large Bales of Raw Silk on the Drake Snow, which Silk was received at Bussora from Bagdad and deposited in the Company's Warehouses at the former place just before the Plague broke out, the Honble. the President therefore desires You will please to signify whether in your Opinions the same may be immediately landed or whether it is necessary

to

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 72-I

YEAR : 1777

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

[illegible] Castle 30th Sepr 1777.

[illegible]

[illegible] — 50 — —
[illegible] — 25 — —
2 [illegible] — 42 — —
[illegible]
16 [illegible] at 4.2 [illegible] — 64 — — 254 —

[illegible]

1 [illegible]	16 — —		
[illegible]	7 — 2 — —		
16 [illegible]	82 — —		
7 [illegible] 1 [illegible]	12 — —	137.2.	373.2 —

[illegible] [illegible]

15 [illegible] at 9.7.50 —	128.5.70 — 16 3 — 70	
1 [illegible] 1 [illegible]		
10 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] } [illegible] — 43	183.1.65	165.? 00
		513.1.0
[illegible] —		245 — 54
	[illegible]	758.3.47

[illegible]

1 [illegible]	76 — —	
1 [illegible]	20 — —	
2 [illegible]	18 — —	
1 [illegible]	16 — —	
1 [illegible]	72 — —	
1 [illegible]		
[illegible]	207.5.20	346.3 —

[illegible] — —

[illegible] 296.3.20 —

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 30th Septr 1777.

Pay Establishment

1 First Lieutenant	50		
1 Second Do	40		
2 Volunteers } at 24 each	48		
1 Surgeon }			
10 Serjeants at 9.2.45	96	234	
15 Europeans			
1 Serang	10		
1 Tindal	7.2		
16 Lascars at [illegible]	24		
7 {5 Topasses / 2 Lascars} at 6	42	134.2	368.2
35 Natives			

Provisions

15 Europeans 27.2.28	113.3.70		
1 Serang	4.50		
1 Tindal	5.44		
23 {16 Lascars / 5 Topasses / 2 Lascars} 67 ... 45	47.1.60		
		174.2.44	
50			543.1.04
[illegible]			245.2.84
		Rupees	788.3.88

Estimate of the Monthly Expence of the Ship [illegible]

1 First Lieutenant	55	
1 Second Do	40	
2 Volunteers } at 16	48	
1 Surgeon }		
1 Boatswain	14	
1 Carpenter	24	
92 Seamen at 2.3.40	224.3.75	398.3.20
97 Persons		

Contingencies 398.3.20

Bombay Castle 3[illegible] Sept.r — 1777 —

[illegible] Rs			398..3.20
1 [illegible]	10 .. .. —		
1 [illegible]	7. 2.		
14 [illegible] at 5 [illegible]	40 .. .		
[illegible] Servants / [illegible] } [illegible]	30 .. —		
[illegible]		143..2 —	5..2..1 20
[illegible] and [illegible] at Medicines [illegible] the [illegible] for a Year			1501 .. 57
		Rupees	2403..1..77
[illegible] is for one Year		—	25241..1..48
Expence of refitting the [illegible]		—	1036..3..17
			24276 . .. 13
[illegible] the Battery from [illegible] / [illegible] }	2421.3.64		
Fort Cash .	20,000 .. —	—	22421..3..64
		Saved the first Year :	851, 1..57

[illegible] Sinai [illegible] and Broach [illegible] —
[illegible] in the above Consultation. —
[illegible] the French [illegible] which arrived the 15th [illegible]

— October. —

The [illegible] by order [illegible] D [illegible] the Bay and Factory
[illegible] the Extracts of General Orders
[illegible] Service of [illegible]. —
[illegible] Boat [illegible] from the Factory at Onore [illegible] —
[illegible] and the Resident at Calicut —
[illegible] from [illegible] dated the 17th Ultimo —

[illegible]

Bombay Castle [illegible]th Septr. — 1777.

mate of the
early Expence
[illegible]
[illegible]

Brought over Rs			298..3.90
1 Serang	10		
1 Tindal	7..2..		
18 Lascars at 5 each	40		
6 {2 Servants 4 Sepoys} at 6	36	123.2..	542..1..
26 natives			
Stores and Provisions taken at a Medium of what she has used for a Year			1561.. ..
Rupees			2103..1..
ion for one Year			25241..1..
Expence of refitting her.			4036..3..
			29278.. ..
Expence of the Betsey for one Year according to the above Estimate.	7421..3.64		
First Cost.	20,000.. ..		27421..3..
Saved the first Year			1857..1..

[illegible] Letters to Surat and Broach agreeable to our Resolutions in the above Consultation.

[illegible]ched the French Snow to Goa which arrived the 15th Inst.

October.

th. Secretary by order signed a Letter to the Chief and Factors Surat which gave cover to two Extracts of General orders an Invoice of Treasure.

Received Express Boat Letters from the Factors at Onore Tellicherry and the Resident at Calicut.

The Letter from Onore was dated the 17th Ultimo

advising

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 72-I

YEAR 1777

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE **JUNE' 2007**

Bombay Castle 30th Septr. 1777.—

...ate of the
...Expence of
the Bombay
Continued,

Ranger Ketch.

1 First Lieutenant	50		
1 Second Do.	40		
2 Volunteers 1 Gunner } at 16	48		
10 Seamen at 9.2.40	96	234	
15 Europeans			
1 Serang	10		
1 Tindal	7.2		
10 Lascars at 8	80		
7 { 5 Topasses 2 Servants } at 6	42	139.2	373.2
25 Natives			

Provisions

15 Europeans at 7.2.38	113.3.70	
1 Serang	4.80	
1 Tindal	3.64	
18 { 10 Lascars 6 Topasses 2 Servants } at 2.—43	48.1.00	169.3.44
40		543.1.04
Stores &c		235.2.80
Rupees		778.3.94

Estimate of the Monthly Expence of the Ship Carter

1 First Lieutenant	50	
1 Second Do.	40	
2 Volunteers 1 Gunner } at 16	48	
1 Boatswain	16	
1 Master	24	
22 Seamen at 9.2.40	220.3.20	398.3.20
30 Europeans		

Continued opposite

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 30th Septr. — 1777

Broughton Dr. 798 . 3 . 21

1 Jersey — —	10 . .		
1 [illegible] — — —	7 . 2 . .		
11 [illegible] at 5 [illegible] — —	60 . . .		
6 {[illegible] / 12 [illegible]} @ 6 —	24 . . —	143 . 2 . —	5 . 2 . 1 . 2

[illegible]

[illegible] taken at a Medium [illegible] of what she has cost for a Year — — — 1501 .

Rupees 2403 . 1 .

[illegible] Year —	25241 . 1 .
Expence of [illegible] —	1036 . 3 .
	24276 . .

[illegible] Year — 3221 . 3 . 44
[illegible] the above [illegible] —
First Cost . — — 20,000 . . — — 22421 . 3 .

Loss the first Year — 955 . 1 .

Agreed the Letter to Surat and Broach [illegible] Instructions [illegible] the above Resolutions [illegible] the French [illegible] which arrived the 16th Inst.

October

The Secretary by order [illegible] the Chief and Factor at [illegible] Extracts of General orders [illegible] Invoice of [illegible] .

[illegible] at Calcutta —

[illegible] dated the 17th Ultimo —

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 10th Nov. 77.

Mr. B[illegible] must be further acquainted
[illegible] as he has been without Hostile Employ
he must be sensible we can expect no further countenance
[illegible] attention from us than what the Laws of Hospitality
[illegible] require.

Read the Advices received since our last
[illegible]

We cannot supply Hyder Ally
[illegible], but the [illegible] to prevent what
[illegible]

The Proposal from [illegible]
[illegible] and Repetition which would amount to
[illegible]

one Bill from [illegible] for Rs. 40.000
[illegible] accepted when presented but the Gentle-
[illegible] desired [illegible]
[illegible] supplies from Bengal and [illegible]
[illegible] for which reason it will be
[illegible] the supply [illegible]
[illegible]

The Treasury of [illegible]
[illegible] according to the desire of the
Governor [illegible]

Resolved that a General Sale be made
[illegible] 7th Instant.

Adjourned

Wm. Hornby
Jno. Carnac
[illegible]
D. Draper

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 10th Novr. 77.

No. 13 As [illegible] he further [illegible] circumstances as he has been without Visible Employ he must be sensible He can expect no further countenance [illegible] from us than what the Laws of Hospitality indispensably require.

Read the [illegible] received since our last

We cannot supply Hyder Ally with any Carriages, but the Papers he wants [illegible] the same.

The Proposal from [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

The Bill from Bencoolen for Rs 10,000 [illegible] be accepted when presented, but the Gentlemen there must be desired not to draw upon us again [illegible] we are now supplied from Bengal and [illegible] for which reason it will be [illegible] the supply [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] of Rice, Paddy and Chillies [illegible] must be [illegible] according to the desire of the Governor and Council.

Resolved that a General Sale be made [illegible] on the 9th Instant

Adjourned

Edwd. Ravenscroft Secy

Wm. Hornby

Jno. Carnac

D. Draper

[illegible] Ramsay

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 10th Nov.r 77.

Mr. Bates must be further acquainted that circumstanced as he has been without Honble. Comp.s Employ he must be sensible he can expect no further countenance or attention from us than what the laws of Hospitality indispensably require. ——

Read the [illegible] received since our last

We cannot supply Hyder Ally with any Cannon, but the [illegible] he wants [illegible] [illegible]

The Proposal from [illegible] must be examined and a Report made if it will answer the [illegible]

The Bill from Bencoolen for Rs. 40,000 must be accepted when presented, but the Gentlemen there must be desired not to draw upon us again [illegible] supplies from Bengal and Provisions [illegible] but little for which reason it will be [illegible] the supply [illegible] [illegible] specie required for.

[illegible]

The Quantity of Rice, Paddy and [illegible] for St. Helena must be [illegible] according to the desire of the Governor and Council.

Resolved that a General Sale be made of Europe Goods on the 9th Instant.

Adjourned ——

Edw.d Ravenscroft Secy

Wm Hornby

Jno. Carnac

D. Draper

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 5th Decr [illegible]

Sale of their Goods in warehouse on the 7th [illegible] month
[illegible] which they were directed to give the most publick notice,
We enclosed them an Extract from the Company's Comman-
ds Pr York and advised them of the separation which had in
consequence taken place in the Artillery and Engineer
Corps and of our having left it optional with Mr Charles
Turner who was now promoted to the rank of Captain,
which Corps to remain in, which they were to signify
to him and require an immediate Answer. —

[illegible]
Letter to,

To the Surat [illegible] enclosed an Extract from the Company's
Commands Pr York, gave them the same intimation
as in the above Letter of the intended Sale of Europe Goods
and directed them to provide a further quantity of [illegible]
pieces of Chelloes for St Helena, also to pay Mr Charles Wan-
mall at the rate of 40 Rupees [illegible] during the term he acted
as Interpreter to the late Broach Committee. —

Incidents 6th Imported the Sensible Bomb Ketch from Fort St George and
the Malabar Coast by which Letters were received from the
President and Council at the former place, the Resident and
Factors at Anjengo and two from the Gentlemen at Tellicherry.

[illegible]
[illegible]

That from the President and Council at Fort St George was
dated the 10th October last and advised of their having
then dispatched the Sensible Bomb Ketch to us and
inclosed a Copy of their Sailing Orders to the Commander
they assured us that the [illegible] have been lying for this
Presidency should be sent hither by the first opportunity
and informed us of there being a Malay Prisoner onboard
the Sensible who was transported to them exactly by the Gen-
tlemen at Fort Marlbro.

[illegible] Anjengo.

That from the Resident and Factors at Anjengo was dated [illegible] Wednesday the 5th Decr [illegible]

[illegible] warehouse on the 7th [illegible] month of which they were directed to give the most publick notice. [illegible] in addition [illegible] from the Company's Commands [illegible] the separation which had in consequence taken place in the Artillery and Engineer Corps [illegible] having left it optional with Mr Charles [illegible] who was now promoted to the rank of Captain, which Corps he would remain in which they were to signify to him and require an immediate answer. —

[illegible] Letters

[illegible] Letter enclosed an Extract from the Company's Commands to York, gave them the same intimation as in the above Letter of the intended Sale of Europe Goods and directed them to provide a further quantity of [illegible] pieces of Callicoes for St Helena, also to pay Mr Charles Warre [illegible] at the rate of [illegible] Rupees p Day during the term he acted as Inspector to the late [illegible] Committee. ——

[illegible] 6th Imported the Terrible Bomb Ketch from Fort St George and the Malabar Coast by which Letters were received from the President and Council at the former place, the Resident and Factors at Anjengo and [illegible] from the Gentlemen at Tellicherry.

[illegible] from the President and Council at Fort St George was dated the 18th October last and advised of their having there dispatched the Terrible Bomb Ketch to us and enclosed copy of their Sailing Orders to the Commander [illegible] they apprized us that the [illegible] then lying at this [illegible] should be sent to them by the first opportunity and informed us of there being a Malay Prisoner on board the [illegible] who was transported to this coast by the Gentlemen at Fort Marlbro'.

[illegible] Anjengo. That from the Resident and Factors at Anjengo was

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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END

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 90-II

YEAR : 1787

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bor. Argyle Castle 30 March 1787

Friday — Sailed the Morning Star Captain James Sutherland for Surat —

— Received a Letter from the Resident at Bussora

Bussora Letter from. — Honble. Sir & Gentlemen

With other papers as p enclosed List of the Packet I have the honor to forward you Copies of my address to the Honble the Court of Directors of the 3d and 22d January and of the 1st February to which I beg leave to refer you for the Events worthy your notice to the latter period —

In Consequence of the Arrival here of one of the Bacha's people to accompany them to Bagdad, The vackeels sent on an Embassy from [illegible] to the Ottoman Emperor again Departed from hence a few days ago, on their Journey to Constantinople they proceed up the River Tygris — —

I have the honor to forward for your information a Copy & translation of a Letter from the Grand Vizier to the Bacha on the Subject of his Debt to the Honble Company which I lately received from Coja Marcar our agent at Bagdad who transmitted it to me by the Directions of his Majesty's Embassador at the Porte the Bacha has conversed with Coja Marcar on the Subject of the Grand Viziers Letter, and promised to pay the amount of the Honble Companys demands upon him I shall however speedily renew my applications to the Bacha in respect thereto

In Consequence of the Wars and Troubles now existing in the Country of which my address of this date to your Honble Board in the Secret and Political Department gives a particular Account, and in Consequence of the Waters of the Rivers Tygris and Euphrates not having risen to their usual height during the last year, a general Scarcity of all kinds of Provisions unfortunately prevails, and the Prices thereof have risen in an Enormous degree

Mr Harford Jones having requested permission to proceed from Bushire to Schyras for the Benefit of his health, I have grant it —

As I have for some time been in expectation of the receipt of Public Despatches from Europe and as the Elizabeth is not in a Condition to proceed to sea I have thought it my duty to detain the Charlotte here on the Honble Company's account at the small expence of Fifteen Rupees p day from the 10th Instant to this period My Messengers from Aleppo are not however arrived The Charlotte now returns to

TOTAL EXPOSURES
13

END

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 90-II

YEAR : 1787

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 30th March 1787

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TOTAL EXPOSURES
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 98

YEAR 1791

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 31st May 1791

exigencies of this Settlement during the Rains or to supply the Army under General Abercromby

We are favored with a Letter from the General under date the 10th Instant He was then on the Top of the Poodicherrum Ghaut intending to Advance into the Mysore Country. By the last Advices from Lord Cornwallis we learn that the grand Army would be in Motion from Bangalore towards Seringapatam on the 2nd which brought him to a determination also of proceeding with the Bombay Troops towards that Capital on the 12th Enclosed is a Register of the Bills of Exchange —

Our Balance of Cash is Rs 1116660.2.35 Remains in Warehouse Pepper garbled Candies 116.16.2 mds 4 lbs Pepper ungarbled Candies 2000 Rice Bales 75585 and we have Twelve Pattimar Boats

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir,
Your most Obedient Humble Servants,
Robert Taylor
Lawrence Shaw
Samuel Ince

Tellicherry
13th May 1791

Sir
Enclosed are the copies of the
Establishments Military Allowances &
Emoluments of Fort St George &
with the Establishment [illegible]
to the [illegible] the
26th April 1791 Establishments
[illegible]
[illegible]
1791 and Treasury Return for
April

Bombay Castle 31st May 1791

expences of this Settlement during the Rains or to supply the Army under General Abercromby

We are favored with a Letter from the General under date the 10th Instant He was then on the Top of the Poodicherrum Ghaut in readiness to advance into the Mysore Country. By the last Advices from Lord Cornwallis We learn that the Grand Army would be in Motion from Bangalore towards Seringapatam on the 2d which brought him to a determination also of proceeding with the Bombay Troops towards that Capital on the 12th — Enclosed is a Register of the Bills of Exchange. —

Our Balance of Cash is Rs 11660.2.36 remains in Warehouse Pepper garbled Candies 716.16.2 and Pepper ungarbled Candies 20 Rice Parahs 35585 and we have Weights Pallimars [illegible]

We have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient Hble Servants,
Robert Taylor
Lawrence Shaw,
Samuel Ince

Tellicherry
16th May 1791

P.S.
Enclosed are Accounts of the

Establishment, Batta Allowances &
Emoluments of Civil Servants
with the Establishment Charges
to the Civil Officers Military on the
30th April 1791 Pensions Gratuity
[illegible] to the Coorgas Pallimars
[illegible] Establishment to the 30th April
1791 and Treasury Account for
April

Robert

Bombay Castle 31st May 1791.

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Our Balance of Cash is Rs 111660.2.34 Remains in Warehouse Pepper garbled Candies 116. 16. 2 mds. lbs. Pepper ungarbled Candies none. Rice Bales 75585 and we have twelve Pattemars &c.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient Humble Servants,
Robert Taylor
Lawrence Shaw
Samuel Ince

Tellicherry
13th May 1791

PS.
Enclosed are Accounts of the Established Salary Allowances & Emoluments of Civil Servants with the Establishments annexed to the Civil Offices at Tellicherry on the 30th April 1791. Also Accounts respecting the Conjee Pattamars [illegible] to the 31st [illegible] 1791 and Treasury Accounts for April.

[illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 63

YEAR : 1778

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Surgeon [illegible]
[illegible] Adams [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Bombay Castle 6th February 1776

Read a Letter as entered hereafter from Mr Robert Adams Surgeon [illegible] Arrears of Pay [illegible] to him for [illegible] Hyder Ally [illegible] was [illegible] proposed [illegible] in the year 1770 at Hyders particular Request and [illegible] Company [illegible] the Inducements of [illegible] Board [illegible] by [illegible] successful [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] Deserted [illegible] Reasons that this [illegible] Paymaster [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] therefore received by the [illegible] the Company [illegible] usual [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hornby
[illegible] Draper
[illegible]

Wm Ashburner

Bombay Castle 6 February 1770

Surgeons
James & Robert
[illegible] Amount of [illegible]
made good

Read a Letter as entered hereafter
from Mr Robert Adams Surgeon requesting [illegible] the care of [illegible]
[illegible] to them for the [illegible] he was in Hyder Ally's
[illegible] [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] Church [illegible]
[illegible] in the year 1770 at Hyders particular Request and [illegible]
[illegible] to the Company by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] Mangalore
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible] but his Detention in
[illegible] Country [illegible] [illegible] Reasons that his
[illegible] [illegible] very [illegible] for the
Amount [illegible] 173 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

The Letter [illegible] received by the
[illegible] Referred [illegible] Company [illegible]
[illegible] Military [illegible] [illegible]

Wm Hornby
[illegible] Draper
[illegible]

Wm Ashburner
[illegible]

Bombay Castle 6 February 1776

Read a Letter as entered hereafter from M^r Robert Adams Surgeon requesting his Arrears of Pay [illegible] to him for the Time He was in Hyder Allys [illegible] he was kept a Prisoner by [illegible] Church [illegible] in the year 1770 at Hyders [illegible] Request [illegible] the Company [illegible] Pepper [illegible] Fort S^t George, and We [illegible] his Detention in Hyders Country [illegible] these Reasons that his Request [illegible] Secretary [illegible] for the [illegible] —

[illegible] Master [illegible] by the [illegible] Company [illegible] —

[illegible] Hornby

D. Draper

[illegible]

W^m Ashburner

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Robert
Arrears of [illegible]
[illegible] may [illegible]

Bombay Castle 1st May 1776

Adjourned

Wm Hornby

D. Draper

J. Mostyn

Edw. Ravenscroft Secy

[illegible]

— Received a Letter from the [illegible] Factors [illegible]
dated [illegible] February [illegible] [illegible] Pagodas [illegible]
[illegible] effects [illegible] 30
[illegible] for the last year and also [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] from
the Malabar [illegible] from
[illegible] from the Resident at [illegible]
[illegible] from the Factors at [illegible] —
— [illegible] were considered the 12
[illegible] the Collection of Pepper
[illegible] agreeable to [illegible] drawn up by the Resident
[illegible] the Hon Company [illegible] by the Gov
— [illegible] from [illegible] was dated the [illegible] which he
informed the [illegible] afforded Pagodas by [illegible]
[illegible] of Rupees [illegible]
[illegible] Pagodas 2352 value 40 [illegible] — He agreed [illegible]
[illegible] he had assigned the [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible]

Bombay Castle 15th Aug 1770

Adjourned

Edw Ravenscroft Secy

Received [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] years [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Bengo

[illegible] the 12 [illegible] Before [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] be [illegible]

[illegible] 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] brought [illegible]

[illegible] Memorial

[illegible] a letter from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr John [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for one [illegible]

how many of the Merchant [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

— Read from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with the Ensign and [illegible]

[illegible] they had given [illegible]

[illegible]

— Resolved also [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 10 [illegible] 1776

[illegible] at Mr [illegible] with [illegible] Horses for the Nabob, that the Commander [illegible] & his Vessel brought into the [illegible] the Approaching Monsoon -

— [illegible] Letter from [illegible] of their having [illegible] sends [illegible] to Rupees [illegible] Mr John [illegible] They also advised that [illegible] to contract for one hundred [illegible] the great backwardness of the Merchants in contracting for this article may imputed to a certain [illegible] by his influence had procured most of [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible]

— That from the Factors at [illegible] was [illegible] the Letter and acknowledges Receipt of our [illegible] the Consignment of [illegible] having [illegible] they had agreeable to our directions [illegible]

— Received also a Letter from the [illegible] dated the 16th [illegible] had yet made them Offers [illegible] requested We would repeat our [illegible] accordingly.

18 Signed a Letter to the Governor & General Council at Bengal [illegible] agreeable to our [illegible] Instant in respect to their [illegible]

— [illegible] the [illegible] Boats [illegible] from [illegible] Colonel Keating -

— Received by this Vessell a Letter from the Chief and Council dated the [illegible] of Mr [illegible] the [illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 70

YEAR : 1776

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 14 December 1776

[illegible] agreed for the same as these [illegible] therewith —

[illegible] The Letters above extracted from Onore, Tellicherry, Anjengo, Fort St George, St Helena, Surat and Broach

The [illegible] to [illegible] must be sent to [illegible] —

der Mil'y
mptorily refuses
pply Sandal
d —

The Nabob having [illegible] refused in the most peremptory terms to supply the Hon'ble Company with any more Sandal Wood unless he is supplied with Fire Arms this circumstance must be noticed to the Hon'ble Company [illegible] — your address by the [illegible] [illegible] them, —

[illegible]

The Remarks upon the Necessaries of Life established by the [illegible] at Tellicherry must be [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] by disposing the [illegible] —

[illegible] the Remarks of the [illegible] Hospital —

The Bombay Custom Master lays before us an Abstract of Customs for the Year ending 30th April last, which We have the Pleasure to observe amount to the Sum of Rs 302711 — 03 or Rs 26190. 3. 85 more than the Amount of the preceding Year, — This Abstract is ordered to the Committee [illegible] —

[illegible] surgeon

Bombay Castle [illegible] 11 December 1776

– Agreed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fourth –

Read the Letters above [illegible] from Onore, Tellicherry, Anjengo, Fort St George, St Helena, Surat and Broach

The [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —

[illegible] The Nabob having now absolutely refused in the most peremptory Terms to supply the Hon'ble Company with any more Sandal Wood unless He is supplied with Fire Arms this Circumstance must be noticed to the Hon'ble Company [illegible] [illegible] by the Letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to send them, —

[illegible] The Answer upon the Expences of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] must be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Hon'ble Company [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to account for their [illegible] [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

The Bombay Custom Master [illegible] [illegible] Abstract of Customs for the year ending 30th April last which [illegible] [illegible] amount to the sum of Rs 303711 .. 0.2 or Rs 26190 .. 3.75 more than the amount of the preceding Year, this Abstract is referred to the Committee of [illegible]

Mr William Shank Surgeon

Bombay Castle. [illegible]

[illegible] more than [illegible]

Read the Letters also [illegible] from Onore, Tellicherry, Anjengo, Fort St George, St Helena [illegible] and [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

The Nabob having now absolutely refused in the most peremptory Terms to supply the Honble Company with any more Sandal Wood unless He is supplied with Fire Arms this Circumstance must be noticed to the [illegible] [illegible] your address by the [illegible] [illegible] sent them, —

The Terms upon the Acceptance of [illegible] [illegible] former [illegible] the Honble Company [illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the Remarks of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] to account for their [illegible] and the Surgeon Major to [illegible] Expences of the Hospital.

The [illegible] Custom Master lays [illegible] Abstract of Customs for the Year ending 30th April [illegible] which We have the Pleasure to observe amount to the sum of Rs 302,711 . 03 or Rs 26,170 . 3 . 85 more than the Amount of the [illegible] Year. This Abstract is referred to the Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Monk surgeon

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 73

YEAR 1778

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle

The Consultation & Diar
Book of Willm Hornby Esqr Pr
dent & Governour & Counc
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the United Company of M
chants of England trad
to the East Indies in the
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[illegible] Honble the Court
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[illegible] 18th March 1768.
[illegible] the 19th July follo
[illegible] Thomas. & after
[illegible] confirmed in the
[illegible] the 12th June 1771.

Bombay Castle [illegible]

The Consultation & Diar
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[illegible] the 12th June 1771.

[illegible] Bellamont Bout [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

1. Bombay Castle

The Consultation Diary
Book of Will.m Hornby Esq.r Pre-
sident & Governor &c. Council
Proceedings on the Affairs of
the United Company of Mer-
chants of England trading
to the East Indies in the
Island of Bombay
[illegible] Esq.r Richa[illegible]
[illegible] pursuant to
[illegible] establishment made
[illegible] the Council
[illegible] Commen-
cing the 18th March 1768,
and the 19th July follow-
ing [illegible] Hornby & after-
wards employed in those
ending the 12th June 1771.

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 1 January

[illegible] the late Conduct of the Prince of Cherika. -
Signed a Letter to Sir Edward Vernon on which We
congratulated Him on his Arrival, & tendered our [illegible]
in behalf of the Honble Company for his readiness in
coming with his Majesty's Squadron to this Coast up
our Request & assured him of our [illegible] Assistance [illegible]
then We were apprized [illegible] of some British Subj
being on board the Austrian Ship Joseph & Theresa

[illegible] 9.

Received a Letter from the Resident at Vingorla dated
20th Ultimo that [illegible] was frequently to arrive [illegible]
upon the [illegible] 30 Choy Recruits & 10 European
Portuguese Deserters from Goa
[illegible] Consultation of Bombay [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible]

Wrote to the Resident at Vingorla [illegible] for his [illegible] Difference [illegible] the Factory
House there for charging to the Company the Exchan
[illegible] by the Visitation of the [illegible]
That [illegible] advised the Factors of our having [illegible]
the [illegible] for the Nabob [illegible]
[illegible] Settlements [illegible] to Rs 5930.
[illegible] it was [illegible] the Nabob [illegible]
large [illegible] to comply with the [illegible]
That [illegible] Tellicherry was [illegible] to give Credit to [illegible]
of [illegible] Bombay [illegible]
Received a Letter from Sir Edward Vernon dated the
[illegible] his thanks [illegible] Congratulations on his
Arrival, our Offers of Assistance & the Information
[illegible] in our Letter to him of yesterday
[illegible] this Morning Mr Mostyn sett off for Poonas

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Bombay Castle 1st January

of the late Conduct of the Prince of Cherika. –
[illegible] Letter to Sir Edward Vernon on [illegible]
congratulated Him on his Arrival, & testified our [illegible]
[illegible] the Hon^ble Company for his readiness [illegible]
[illegible] his Majesty's Squadron to this Coast up
[illegible] assured him of our Aid & Assistance in ef
[illegible] be most approved. Name of some British [illegible]
[illegible] the Austrian Ship Joseph & Theresa

[illegible] 3. Received a Letter from the Resident at Vengorla dated
20th [illegible] was unfortunately [illegible] his having
[illegible] 30 [illegible] Rupees [illegible]
[illegible] borders from [illegible]
[illegible] 5th [illegible] Letter of Bombay [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Resident at [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
House [illegible] charging to the Company the Exchan
[illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible]
— [illegible] the [illegible] having laden
the [illegible] for the [illegible]
[illegible] to Rs 5330. [illegible]
[illegible] the Nabob wi
large [illegible] to comply with the [illegible]
[illegible] —— That [illegible] to give Power to and [illegible]
[illegible] the Bombay Gaol
2nd —— Received a Letter from Sir Edward Vernon dated the
[illegible] for our Congratulations on his
[illegible] offers of Assistance & the Informatio
[illegible] in our Letter to him of yesterday
[illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Bombay Castle 2.d March
1778

Letter from the Superintendant proposing that [illegible] Luggage Boats [illegible]

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

The [illegible] mentioned Morany Lugg
Boats being now worn out & not worth further
Repairs I beg your Honor &c.a will be pleased to
give Directions for their being replaced with two
others — I am with Respect
Hon'ble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient
& humble Servant
George Emptage

Bombay
17th February
1778 —

Surgeons Certificate respecting Mr Weldon

We the Hon'ble Companys Principal Surgeo
of Bombay having visited Mr Francis Weldon for
a Dry asthmatic Complaint he has laboured un
for some Months past & taken various Medicin
for unsuccessfully, are of Opinion that a Chang
of Air may prove beneficial to him

James Bone
Samuel Richardson
George Birch

Bombay
20th February
1778 —

Tellicherry [illegible]

— Received p.r Boat two Letters from the Factors
Tellicherry & one from the Factors at Onore
The first from Tellicherry was a Duplicate the
Original of which is not ~~[illegible]~~ come to hand date
the 6th Ultimo advised the arrival of two of Hy
Allys Officers to receive the Musquets sent thith
for him which they had determined not to a
till they had viewed the Amount in Rupee
that our Hon'ble Masters Ship York had
arrived the 1st Ult.o & sailed the next day for

Anjen

Bombay Castle 2d March 1770

Letter from the [illegible] — Hon'ble Sir & Sirs

The Adventure & Mezany Suggars Boats being now worn out & not worth further Repairs I beg your Honor &ca will be pleased to give Directions for them being replaced with two others — I am with Respect

Hon'ble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient
& humble Servant
George Emptage

Bombay
17th February
1770

[illegible] — We the Hon'ble Companys Principal Surgeons of Bombay having visited Mr Francis Weldon for a Dry Asthmatic Complaint he has laboured under for some Months past & taken various Medicines for it unsuccessfully, are of Opinion that a Change of Air may prove beneficial to him

Bombay
20th February
1770

James Bond
Samuel Richardson
George Birch.

Received p Boat two Letters from the Factors at Tellicherry & one from the Factors at Onore —

[illegible] — The first from Tellicherry was a Duplicate the Original of which is not yet come to hand dated the 6th Ultimo advised the Arrival of two of Hyd Allys Officers to receive the Musquets sent thither for him which they had determined not to re till they had received the Amount in Specie that our Hon'ble Masters Ship York had arrived the 1st Ultmo & sailed the next day for Anjen

Bombay Castle 30th April 1776.

Presidency Credit for the Amount & mentione
that as they had received an Extract from th
Courts Letter to us dated the 9th July last th
thought it necessary in justice to Captain
Montgomerie to acquaint Us that their
President had given them a very favourable
account of his Conduct during his Passage fr
England & that they doubted not but that He
had so far diligently exerted himself in perfor
ing his Voyage with all possible dispatch. —

Fort St. [illegible] Letter — The other was from the Deputy Military
Secretary to the Secretary here & was dated 1
23 February last in which he enclosed a
Certificate from one of the Surgeons there test
ing the necessity of Mr Bird a Cadet staying
there for some time & acquainted him that
James McCafferty a Recruit was sent round
in the Room of Mr Henry Atkinson whom t
Visible the President & Council had appoin
a Cadet on their Establishment. —

Anjengo Letter from — The Letter from Anjengo was dated the 16th
Ultimo & advised us of their having delivered
the Commander of the Besborough a Box
Packet containing sundry Books of that
Settlement. —

[illegible] Letter from — The Letter from Callicut was dated the 20th
Ultimo in which the Resident informed U

Bombay Castle 30th April
1778

Presidency Credit for the Amount & mentioned that as they had received an Extract from the Courts Letter to us dated the 9th July last th[ey] thought it necessary in justice to Captain Montgomerie to acquaint Us that their President had given them a very favourable account of his Conduct during his Passage from England & that they doubted not but that He [illegible] as he diligently exerted himself in perform[ing] his voyage with all possible dispatch. —

[illegible] Letter was from the Deputy Military [Secr]etary to the Secretary here & was dated the 23 February last in which he enclosed a certificate from one of the Surgeons there testify[ing] the necessity of Mr Bird a Cadet staying [illegible] some time & acquainted him that [illegible] Mr Caffrey a Recruit was sent round in the Room of Mr Henry Atkinson whom the Hon'ble the President & Council had appoin[ted a] Cadet on their Establishment. —

The Letter from Anjengo was dated the 16 Ultimo & advised us of their having delivered to the Commander of the Besborough a Box [illegible] containing sundry Books of that [illegible]

The Letter from Calicut was dated the 29th [illegible] in which the Resident informed Us

that

Bombay Castle 30th April
1778.

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that as they had received an Extract from th
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[illegible] in which the Resident informed Us
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Bombay Castle 30th April 1776

Presidency Cr. Dt for the Amount & mentione that as they had received an Extract from th Court's Letter to us dated the 9th July last th thought it necessary in justice to Captain Montgomerie to acquaint Us that their President had given them a very favourable account of his Conduct during his Passage fr England & that they doubted not but that H had as diligently exerted himself in perfo his Voyage with all possible dispatch. —

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Bombay Castle 30th April
1778.

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ultimo in which the Resident informed Us
that

Bombay Castle 30th April 1778

that as the Nabob Hyder Ally Cawn had order several Ships to be put upon the Stocks both there & at Mangulore & that as his People had in consequence seized almost all the Timber brought thither this Season he had not been able to procure the whole Quantity indented for from hence but that his utmost Efforts should be exerted to comply therewith as nearly as possible. Accompanying this Letter He advises Us of his having sent up two Setts of Books commencing from the 6th October 1776, the time He received our Orders for that Factory being seperated from the Settlement at Tellicherry to the 30th April 1777.

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[illegible]

—— The Letter from Onore was dated the 18 Instant & advised of their having laden on the Desbora Candies 140.. of Sandal Wood amounting with the Charges to Rs 21,789-1.35 as ℘ Invoice enclosed and as this Quantity was shipping off when they received our Orders by the Eagle they had recommended it to Captn. Shireff to call there on his return from Anjengo to take onboard any further Quantity they might receive by that time.

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etter from

—— Received ℘ Pattamar a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Tannah dated yesterday & was to request a Supply of 20,000 Rs. & to enclose sundr that as the Nabob Hyder Ally Caun had order'd several Ships to be put upon the Stocks both there & at Mangulore & that as his People had in consequence seized almost all the Timber brought thither this Season he had not been able to procure the whole Quantity indented for from hence but that his utmost Efforts should be exerted to comply therewith as nearly as possible. Accompanying this Letter He advises Us of his having sent up two Setts of Books commencing from the 6th October 1776, the time He received our Orders for that Factory being seperated from the Settlement at Tellicherry to the 30th April 1777.

Onore
Letter from D°

— The Letter from Onore was dated the 18 Inst. & advised of their having laden on the Desbora Candies No 140..7 of Sandal Wood amounting with Charges to Rs 21,789-1.35 as ⅌ Invoice enclosed and as this Quantity was shipping off when they received our Orders by the Eagle they had recommended it to Captn. Shireff to call there on his return from Anjengo to take onboard any further Quantity they might receive by that time.

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Letter from D°

— Received ⅌ Pattamar a Letter from the Chief & Factors at Tannah dated yesterday & was to request a Supply of 20,000 Rs. & to enclose

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Bombay Castle 30th April 1778

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nore / tter from — The Letter from Onore was dated the 10 Instant & advised of their having laden on the Desbora 140 Candies of Sandal Wood amounting with the Charges to Rs 21,789-1.35 as ℘ Invoice enclosed and as this Quantity was shipping off when they received our Orders by the Eagle they had recommended it to Capt. Shireff to call there on his return from Anjengo to take on board any further Quantity they might receive by that time

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TOTAL EXPOSURES
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 75

YEAR : 1779

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 17th March 1779

I Agree in Opinion with Messrs. Moore & Ramsay that Mr. Ince cannot be detained. —

W.m Ashburner

Bombay 31 January 1779

General Orders of 31st Janry 1779 — General Orders

Colonel Chas. Egerton having declined the Command of the Garrison & all the Military Duty on account of his Health

And Lieut. Colonel Cockburn having also declined all Military Duty.

The Honble the Governor directs that Lieut. Coll. Lawrence Nilson, as the next Officer in Rank on the Establishment do Receive Charge of the Garrison from Colonel Chas. Egerton, till further Orders from the Honble the Governor & Select Committee.

Imported the Betsey Snow Captn. David Phillips from Bengal & received by her a Letter from the Factors at Onore & one from those at Tellicherry.

Letter from Onore — The Letter from Onore was dated the 24th Ultimo in which the Factors informed Us that Mr. Steward, having been disappointed in raising the Money for which he had been sent to Mangulore & as they should be in want of Cash for making the necessary advances for the Pepper Investment They were Under the Necessity of making immediate Application to Us for a Supply of 15,000 Pagodas, or to the like amount in Venetians, or Porto Novo Pagodas, which if not procurable about 50000 new Rupees would serve them for the present & begged they might have a latitude for drawing upon Tellicherry for such further Sums, as they might want.

They advised that the Vessel formerly mentioned to be intended for Mauritius was soon to sail from Mangulore under Convoy of some of Hyder Ally's Gallivats as low as Callicut, & that a Frenchman by nam[illegible]

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 17th March 1779

I Agree in Opinion with Messrs. Moore & Ramsay that Mr. Ince cannot be detained. —

Wm. Ashburner

Bombay 31. January 1779

General Orders of the 31 Jan 1779

General Orders

Colonel Chas. Egerton having declined the Command of the Garrison & all other Military Duty on account of his Health

And Lieut. Colonel Cockburn having also declined all Military Duty..

The Honble the Governor directs that Lieut. Col. Lawrence Nilson, as the next Officer in Rank on the Establishment to Receive Charge of the Garrison from Colonel Chas. Egerton, till further Orders from the Honble the Governor & Select Committee..

— Imported the Betsey Snow Captn. David Phillips from Bengal & Received by her a Letter from the Factors at Onore & one from those at Tellicherry..

In fact — The Letter from Onore was dated the 24th Ultimo in which the Factor informed us that Mr. Steward having been disappointed in raising the Money for which he had been sent to Mangalore & as they should be in want of Cash for making the necessary advances for the Pepper Investment, they were under the Necessity of making immediate Application to Us for a supply of 15,000 Pagodas, or to the like amount in Venetians, or Pogue Pontlas, which if not procurable about 50000 New Rupees would serve them for the present & begged they might have a Latitude of drawing upon Us at Usance for such further Sums as they might want.. They advised that the vessel formerly mentioned to be intended for Mauritius was soon to sail from Mangalore under Convoy of some of Hyder Ally's Gallivats, as soon as possible, & that a Frenchman by name

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Bombay Castle 17th March 1779

I Agree in Opinion with Messrs. Moore & Ramsay that Mr. Brett
cannot be detained. —
Wm. Ashburner

Bombay 31 January 1779

[illegible] Ordered 31st Jan 1779. — General Orders

Colonel Chas. Egerton having declined the
Command of the Garrison & all the Military Duty on account of his Health
And Lieut. Colonel Cockburn having also
declined all Military Duty. —

The Honble the Governor directs that Lieut.
Col. Lawrence Nilson, as the next Officer in Rank on the Establishment
do receive Charge of the Garrison from Colonel Chas. Egerton, till further
Orders from the Honble the Governor & Select Committee. —

— Imported the Betsey Snow Captn. David Phillips from Bengal & Received by her a Letter from the Factors at Onore & one from those at Tellicherry. —

[illegible] — The Letter from Onore was dated the 24th Ultimo in which the Factors
informed us that Mr. Steward having been disappointed in raising
the Money for which he had been sent to Mangulore & as they should be
in want of Cash for making the necessary advances for the Export Investment
they were under the Necessity of making immediate Application to
Us for a supply of 15,000 Pagodas or to the like amount in Venetians, or
Rupee Doubles [illegible] of [illegible] about 50000 New Rupees would
serve them for the present & begged they might have a Latitude of
drawing upon Fort St. George for such further Sums as they might want
[illegible] that the vessel formerly mentioned to be intended for
Bourbon was soon to sail from Mangulore under Convoy of some of
Hyder Ally's Gallivats, as low as Calicut, & that a Frenchman by name

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Bombay Castle 17th March 17[illegible]

I Agree in Opinion with Messrs. Moore & Ramsay that Mr. Ind. cannot be detained.

W.m Ashburner

Bombay 31 January 1779

General Orders of the 1 Jan 1779. — General Orders

Colonel Cha.s Egerton having declined the Command of the Garrison & all other Military Duty on account of his Health: And Lieut. Colonel Cockburn having also declined all Military Duty..

The Hon.ble the Governor directs that Lieut. Col. Lawrence Nilson, as the next Officer in Rank on the Establishment do receive Charge of the Garrison from Colonel Cha.s Egerton, till further Orders from the Hon.ble the Governor & Select Committee.

— Imported the Betsey Snow Capt.n David Phillips from Bengal & received by her a Letter from the Factors at Onore & one from those at Tellicherry.

[illegible] — The Letter from Onore was dated the 24th Ultimo in which the Factors informed Us that Mr. Stewart having been disappointed in raising the Money for which he had been sent to Mangulore & as they should be in want of Cash for making the necessary advances for the Pepper Investment they were under the Necessity of making an immediate Application to Us for a supply of 15,000 Pagodas, or to the like amount in Venetians, or Pagoda Doubles which if not procurable about 50000 New Rupees would serve them for the present & begged they might have a Latitude for drawing upon Us at Sight for such further Sums as they might want. They advised that the Vessel formerly mentioned to be intended for Marseilles was soon to sail from Mangulore under Convoy of some of Hyder Allys Gallivats, as low as Callicut, & that a Frenchman by name

Ver:

Bombay Castle 17th March 1779

I Agree in Opinion with Messrs. Moore & Ramsay that Mr. Fred. cannot be detained. —

Wm. Ashburner

Bombay 31 January 1779

Gen.l Orders of 31 Jan 1779

General Orders

Colonel Chas. Egerton having declined the Command of the Garrison & all the Military Duty on account of his Health

And Lieut. Colonel Cockburn having also declined all Military Duty. —

The Honble the Governor directs that Lieut. Col. Lawrence Nilson, as the next Officer in Rank on the Establishment, do Receive Charge of the Garrison from Colonel Chas. Egerton, till further Orders from the Honble the Governor & Select Committee. —

— Imported the Betsey Snow Captn. David Phillips from Bengal & received by her a Letter from the Factors at Onore & one from those at Tellicherry. —

— The Letter from Onore was dated the 7th Ultimo, in which the Factors informed Us that Mr. Steward having been disappointed in raising the Money for which he had been sent to Mangulore & as they should be in want of Cash for making the necessary advances for the Export Invest. they were under the Necessity of making immediate Application to Us for a supply of 10,000 Pagodas or to the like amount in Venetians, Or as Double, which if not procurable about 50000 new Rupees would serve them for the present & begged they might have Latitude for drawing upon Us & [illegible] for such further Sums as they might want; they observed that the vessel formerly mentioned to be intended for Mauritius was soon to sail from Mangulore under Convoy of some of Hyder Ally's gallivats, as low as Calicut, & that a Frenchman by name

[illegible]

TOTAL EXPOSURES

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START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 76

YEAR 1779

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : **JUNE' 2007**

Bombay Castle 10th November 1779.

[illegible] the Danger there would be of their escaping from their Works

Friday. Onore Letter. 12th By an Express Boat received a Letter from the Resident at Onore dated the 3rd November in which they informed us of the Nabob's having issued Prohibitions for the Exportation of Rice from the Southern Ports and had put a stop to the Intercourse between that Place and Mangalore on which account the Resident had wrote to the Nabob but not having received an answer until upto twenty five days had elapsed they requested we would send a Vessel to clear their Warehouses, as the [illegible] and humour the Nabob seemed to be in, made it necessary that the Hon'ble Company should have as little Property there as possible. They acquainted us that their Balance of Cash was Rupees 17302.2. and Remains of Pepper Candies 1110.3.16.

Saturday 13th Sailed three Portuguese Ships to the Northward.

Monday Broach Letter. 15th Imported the Fancy and a Galliwat from the Northward. By the former received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Broach dated the 7th Instant, in which they acquainted us of the Arrival of the Prisoners sent from hence, and expressed their concern at our having thought it necessary to return them thither, but that agreeable to our Orders they should be put on their Works, and closely watched by a Guard, [illegible] to attend them to prevent their escaping.

They represented to us the necessity of having a Goal built there, having no proper place, either for confining Prisoners or Debtors, for which purpose, they had ordered a Plan & Estimate of one to be made out to be laid before us, and

Bombay Castle the 10. November 1779.

[illegible] to the Danger there would be of their escaping from their Works

Friday [illegible] 12 By a Cossid [illegible] received a Letter from the Factors at Onore dated [illegible] in which they inform us of the Nabob's [illegible] for the Exportation of Rice from [illegible] stop to those [illegible] in which account the Resident [illegible] the Nabob but not having received any [illegible] twenty [illegible] had refused [illegible] permission [illegible] could send a Vessel to clear their Warehouses, as the present [illegible] seemed to be in made it necessary that the Honble Company should have as little Property there as possible. They acquainted us that their Balance of [illegible] Rupees 7302. 2 and Remains of Pepper Candies 1110 [illegible]

Saturday 13 Sailed three Portuguese Ships to the Northward.

Sunday 14 Imported the [illegible] and a Gallivat from the Southward. By the same we received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Broach dated the 9th Instant, in which they acquaint us of the Arrival of the Prisoners sent from hence, and express their concern at our having thought it necessary to return them thither but that agreeable to our Orders they should be put on their Works and closely watched by a Guard purposely appointed to attend them to prevent their escaping.

Broach [illegible]

They represented to us the necessity of having a Goal built there, having no proper place, either for confining Criminals or Debtors for which purpose they had ordered a Plan & Estimate of one to be made out to be laid before us, and

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bringing to the Danger there would be of their escaping from their Works

Friday
Onore Letter

12 By an Express Boat received a Letter from the Factors at Onore dated the 3d Novr. in which they informed us of the Nabob's having [illegible] Prohibitions for the Exportation of Rice from [illegible] put a Stop to their [illegible] and [illegible] on which account the Resident had wrote to the Nabob but not having received an answer [illegible] upwards of twenty days had refused [illegible] quarters [illegible] would send a Vessel to clear their Warehouses, as the present humour the Nabob seemed to be in, made it necessary that the Honble Company should have as little Property there as possible. They acquainted us that their Balance of Cash was Rupees 7702. 2. and Remains of Pepper Candies 1110 . 16.

Saturday
Sunday
Broach
[illegible]

13 Sailed three Portugueze Ships to the Northward.

15. Imported the Fancy and a Gallivat from the Northward. By the former received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Broach dated the 9th Instant, in which they acquainted us of the Arrival of the Prisoners sent from hence, and expressed their concern at our having thought it necessary to return them thither, that agreeable to our Orders they should be put on the Works and closely watched by a Guard purposely appointed to attend them to prevent their escaping.

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Friday. Onore Letter

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Saturday 13th Sailed three Portuguese Ships to the Northward.

Monday Broach Letter

15th Imported the [illegible] and a Galliwat from the Northward. By the former received a Letter from the Chief and Factors at Broach dated the 9th Instant, in which they acquainted us of the arrival of the Prisoners sent from hence, and expressed their concern at our having thought it necessary to return them thither, that agreeable to our Orders, they should be put on their Works, and closely watched by a Guard purposely appointed to attend them to prevent their escaping.

They represented to us the necessity of having a Goal built there, being no proper place, either for confining Criminals or Debtors, for which purpose, they had ordered a Plan & Estimate of one to be made out to be laid before us, and

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[illegible] Letter from — in which they enclosed a Duplicate of their last dated the 3d and acquainted us, that there had lately been a visible alteration with [illegible] of the [illegible] and the [illegible] had given orders for cutting [illegible] Sandal Wood, and collecting it expeditiously, they hoped in order to have a supply of Cash ready for purchasing, drew upon us for Rupees 2548 [illegible] — which had completed their Balance — to Rupees [illegible] the Remains of Pepper, were [illegible] 1110.0.1 —

[illegible] 28 Imported the Revenge with a Convoy from Surat, and received [illegible] Letters from the Chief & Council at Broach. —

Broach — The first from Broach was dated the 12th Instant, to acquaint us that a [illegible] Boat which had brought them Gunpowder from [illegible], had run on shore, on a Bank of Mud, where she [illegible] till next Springs, when they should send her to Surat

Broach [illegible] — The second from Broach was dated the 17th November, and was [illegible] to give cover to a number of Accounts from their different [illegible]

The Governor and General Goddard returned from Salsette. —

[illegible] — [illegible] Bench received a Letter from the Chief & Council [illegible] dated the [illegible] and contained a long account, of [illegible] they had made into the Merits of the [illegible] made by the Dutch at Surat, which they gave as their opinion ill founded and not deserving of Redress, and the more so [illegible] they would be of the most dangerous consequences, besides occasioning a considerable diminution of the Publick Revenue, and establishing a Priviledge to that Nation which the others who have Factories there, never entertained

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[illegible] in which capacity he was authorized to travel to India, require a great number of Manuscript Papers, to the Compilation of which he has dedicated the most years of his Life. All these Letters, Packets & Papers, have been forcibly taken and detained, and although their Contents are not found to be of Publick, or Political Import, but merely the Intercourse of Private Friendship and the Materials of a Private Profession, your Memorialist is denied a Restoration of them, and hears with inexpressible concern that he is to be detained in Prison, while they are sent to his Highness the Nabob.

Your memorialist therefore in the names of his unfortunate Friends & himself, prays Your Excellency's Attention to this State of their Case, and that your Excellency will manifest that Humanity, and Benevolence are the Attributes of Your Character, by ordering their immediate Release, the restoration of their Property, and withal granting a Passport for the Pursuit of their Expedition. But should that appear and Justice be denied them, Your Memorialist for himself prays that he may not be further separated, from those Letters, Packets & Papers, which are the peculiar Object of his care, but immediately sent with them, his servant, and a proper Guard, to the Court, of his Illustrious Highness the Nabob.

Callicut 18 Novr. 1779 — (Signed) John Hare

Sailed the Portugueze Fleet to the Southward

Thursday 23d Imported the Bombay Grab, Drake, Panther, Fez Allum (Captn. Samuel Thompson; True Briton John Dring), and Manu Botella from Tellicherry. The Grab, Drake, and Fez Allum came in with Jury Masts, having received considerable

Damage

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[illegible] in such capacity as he was authorized to proceed to India) [illegible] a great number of Manuscript Papers, to the Compilation of which he has devoted the best Years of his Life). (All these Letters & Literary Papers, have been forcibly taken and detained and although their Contents are not found to be of Publick, or Politic[al] Import, but merely the Intercourse of Private Friendship and the Materials of a Private Profession, your Memorialist is [illegible] Restoration of them, and hears with inexpressible concern that he is to be detained a Prisoner, while they are sent to his Highness the Nabob.

Your Memorialist therefore in the [illegible] of his unfortunate Friends & himself prays Your Excellency's Attention to the State of their Case, and that your Excellency will manifest that Humanity and Benevolence are the Attributes of your Character, by ordering their immediate Release, ~~the~~ Restoration of their Property, and withal granting a Passport to the Pursuit of their Expedition. But should that appeal to Justice be denied them, Your Memorialist for himself prays that he may not be further separated from those Letters, Books & Papers which are the peculiar objects of his care, but immediately sent with them, his Servant, and a proper Guard to the Court of his Illustrious Highness the Nabob.

Calicut 18th Novr 1779. (Signed) John Hare.

Sailed the Portuguese Fleet to the Southward

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Madeira Wine
received from Madras
to be distributed.

Madrass must be filled up, and an Account laid before us, that we may make a Distribution.

President's Letter
to Hyder Ally, concerning the
detention of some English
Gentlemen at Callicut.

The President lays before us a Paper he has received from the Resident at Tellicherry giving an Account of the detention of some English Gentlemen at Callicut, and acquaints us that he has written a suitable Letter to Hyder Ally which is Approved and the Paper ordered to be entered after this Consultation.

A Petition being presented to us from the Widow of the late Hinjee [illegible] who after several Years served under different Governors, setting forth her indigent Circumstances, It is Resolved to allow her a Pension of 8 Rupees p Month during her Life.

The Board then Resolved into a Revenue Department and adjourned to the Lower Hall to lease out the Mahim & Sion Passage Boat and an Additional Clause in the Lease having been previously requested and agreed [illegible] were put up and Knocked out for three Years to Mahomed Ally [illegible] for Rupees 3170, Per Annum being Rupees 20 more than the last. — The particulars of the Sale with the additional clause may be seen in the Revenue [illegible] under this Date.

[illegible] Mahim & Sion
Lease [illegible]

Adjourned,
Edwd Ravenscroft
Secy

Wm Hornby
J Draper
N Stackhouse
Wm Ashburner
Adam Ramsay

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Copy of a Letter [illegible]
Mr Samuel [illegible]
Writer for Bombay
to Mr Church —

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To Richard Church
Sir

Allow me in the name of the other English Prisoners and myself, to transmit you the subjoined State of our Situation, because we are assured, it would be a real pleasure to you, to be instrumental to our Relief, and enable us to recover our Letters from the Chairman, and some of the Directors to the Governor and many of the Council of Bengal Madras and Bombay, and to Sir Edward Hughes, which are all seized. When the enclosed Memorial, was presented to the Governor here he was pleased to inform us, that seven Gentlemen from the Marattas are arrived in the Nabob's Court, to adjust the English Affairs with his Highness, and promised us likewise to forward the State of our Case to them; but lest it should miscarry we take the liberty to request you will favor us so far, as to interest yourself, as the additional Exertion of your Influence may participate our Delivery.

As I have the honor of being appointed a Writer to your Presidency, I flatter myself you will excuse the Liberty of addressing you.

I am
Sir

Callicut
the
20 Nov 1779.

Your most Obedient and
Respectful Humble Servant
Samuel Manistie

To his Excellency Sirdar Khan, General in the Service
of

Bombay Castle 22 December 1779

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I am
Sir
Your most Obedient and
Respectful Humble Servant
Samuel Manestie

Calicut
the 10th Nov 1779.

To his Excellency Sirdar Khan, General in the Service
of

Bombay Castle 22 December 1779

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As I have the honor of being a parent to a Writer to your Presidency I flatter myself you'll excuse the Liberty of addressing you.

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Calicut
20th Dec 1779.

To his Excellency Sirdar Khan, General in the Service of

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[illegible] Illustrious Highness the Nabob Hyder Ally Khan
Commander and Governor General of the Kingdom of Calicut.

The Memorial of John Hare, on behalf of himself and several other Subjects of the King of Great Britain

Your Memorialist begs leave in the first place to remind your Excellency that the Humanity and Policy of Enlightened Ages, have suggested certain Rules of universal Conduct, under the Denomination of the Laws of Nations; that the Progress of Civilization has improved, and refined these Laws so that a minute attention to them, forms in some measure the Perfection of national Character.—

Your Memorialist, is a Subject of the King of Great Britain, and having occasion to repair [illegible] by Land by the shortest Route to the British Settlements in the East Indies he arrived at Suez on the 30th August last and found at that Port the Natalia, a Danish Ship, in order to depart for Calicut, he did not hesitate to embark on Board of that Ship, and with 8 other English Subjects and arrived here on the 5th Day of November instant

Your Memorialist, and his Company [illegible] of that Wisdom Honor, and Magnanimity which [illegible] the name of his Illustrious Highness [illegible] Hyder Ally Khan, throughout Europe, and [illegible] that your Excellency's Renown, [illegible] from the same Virtues, they could admit no Apprehension [illegible] in this or any other Quarter of his Highness's Domin[illegible] of their personal safety and Freedom.— But they [illegible] the sad Reverse of their Expectations.

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Publick Peace & Alliance between the Crown of [illegible] & Great Britain, nine English Subjects have been seized by an Armed Force, and their [illegible] confined without the Necessaries of Life, separated from their Property which has been inhumanly plundered, and [illegible] [illegible] are damaged, and rendered useless by Salt Water.

Their Imprisonment besides their [illegible] in the first instance unjust, and contrary to the Laws of Nations is aggravated by circumstances peculiar, and un[illegible] [illegible]

The incessant noise and insolence of the numerous force which constitute their Guard molest [illegible] their Rest by day and Rest by night. Their Situation is moreover destitute of every domestick convenience and Consolation and although the whole of their Money has been taken from their Chests and publickly confiscated, yet [illegible] allowed them no other supply than two Rupees a day to support eight Persons and their Servants.

The value only of Your Memorialists Property which has been forcibly seized plundered, [illegible] and detained amounts to 6000 Rupees.

Your Memorialist proceeding from [illegible] to India by a Shorter Route than the ordinary one was entrusted with many Private Letters & [illegible], which his Friends had requested him to preserve with care, and forward with Expedition. The Nature & Practice moreover of his Profession, a Connection

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Publick Peace & Alliance between the Powers of the Nabob and Great Britain, nine English subjects have been seized by an Armed Force, and their Persons confined within the Necessaries of Life; separated from their Property which it has been violently plundered, and such Parts of it as remain are damaged and rendered useless by the Salt Water.

Their Imprisonment, besides that in the first instance unjust, and contrary to the Laws of Nations is aggravated by circumstances of peculiar and uncommon Cruelty.

The indecent noise and insolence of the numerous force which constitute their Guard, molest, & disquiet their Peace by Day and Rest by Night. Their Situations moreover destitute of every domestick convenience, and Consolation, and although the whole of their Money has been taken from their Chests and publickly confiscated, your Excellency allows them no other supply than two Rupees a Day to support eight Persons and their Servants.

The value only of Your Memorialist's Property which has been forcibly seized, plundered, damaged, and detained amounts to 6000 Rupees.

Your Memorialist proceeding from Europe to India by a Shorter Route than the ordinary one was entrusted with many Private Letters & Packets, which his Friends had requested him to preserve with care, and forward with Expedition. The Nature & Practice moreover of his Profession of a Counsellor

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at Law (in which capacity he was authorized to proceed to India) require a great number of Manuscript Papers, to the Compilation of which, he has dedicated some Years of his Life. All these Letters Packets, & Papers, have been forcibly taken and detained, and although their Contents are not found to be of Publick, or Politi-al Import, but merely the Intercourse of Private Friendship and the Materials of a Private Profession, your Memorialist is denied a Restoration of them, and hears with inexpressible concern, that he is to be detained in Prison, while they are sent to his Highness the Nabob.

Your memorialist therefore in the names of his unfortunate Friends & himself, prays Your Excellency's Attention to the State of their Case, and that your Excellency will manifest that Humanity, and Benevolence are the Attribu of Your Character by ordering their immediate Release, the Restoration of their Property, and without granting a Passpor for the Pursuit of their Expedition. But should that appa ent Justice be denied them, Your Memorialist for himself beseeches, that he may not be further separated from those Let Packets & Papers which are the peculiar Object of his care, but immediately sent with them, his Servant, and a proper Guard, to the Court, of his Illustrious Highness the Nabob.

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TOTAL EXPOSURES
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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 77

YEAR : 1780

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : **JUNE' 2007**

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[illegible]

Bombay Castle 21st April 1755

[illegible] Appointment of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday

22. [illegible] Captain James [illegible]

None.

Imported [illegible]

[illegible] from the

President [illegible] advising that by the [illegible]

[illegible] Remains of Effects [illegible] at [illegible]

Rupees 73.9.24 and amounting to Rupees 3030.1.77 the

President [illegible] proceeded to acquaint Us that he had great hopes

he would have been able to have sent the Remittance by [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible] whom the

[illegible] informs

[illegible] to the

[illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Nabob having order

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] would have

a draft [illegible] at 60

and [illegible] Account [illegible]

But on [illegible] from the Chief

[illegible] heartily to [illegible]

Bombay Castle [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Rupees [illegible]

[illegible]

28 [illegible] Captain James [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Rupees [illegible] the President [illegible] that he had [illegible] the Bombay [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Nabob [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] draft [illegible]

[illegible] Account to this day

But on [illegible] Board received a Letter from the Chief

[illegible]

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[illegible] the Company's Appointment of [illegible] Resident [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] Rupees 3500 in favor of Mr James [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] which he had [illegible] 1136 [illegible] Received —

[illegible] 22. Sailed [illegible] Captain James [illegible] to Tellicherry and Fort St George —

[illegible] Imported the [illegible] David [illegible] Commander [illegible] and [illegible] received a Letter from the Resident at [illegible] the 20th [illegible] advising that by this [illegible] had [illegible] the whole Remaining of Pepper laying at [illegible] Candies 73. 0. 24 and amounting to Rupees 8620. 1. 77 the Resident then proceeded to acquaint Us that he had great hopes he should have been able to have sent the Quantity laying at [illegible] 350 Candies more but that the Killadar had refused to [illegible] off till he had received orders from the Mogul [illegible] which [illegible] would arrive [illegible] or other good Vessel he informs [illegible] a small Vessel belonging to the Nabob [illegible] had [illegible] from the [illegible] with Pepper [illegible] by [illegible] the [illegible] the Nabob having order[illegible] Vessels to be [illegible] and laden with Rice [illegible] it was intended for [illegible] — [illegible] requested We would have a draft [illegible] Bruce [illegible] 60: and enclosed the [illegible] Account to this day —

By an Armed Boat received a Letter from the Chief [illegible] Broach [illegible] purposely to enclose an Invoice of

Grain

County Court [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Bombay Castle 1st August 1788

[illegible] of the Paragraph [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Ship [illegible]

[illegible] the Sale [illegible]

[illegible] Commanding Officer [illegible]

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Dutch [illegible]
Letters to be written [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] it is Resolved [illegible] be delivered up to the Dutch Chief and Council at Surat and that Orders be sent to our Chief and Council accordingly and [illegible] Letters [illegible] be prepared in consequence to the Government at Batavia and the Dutch Chief and Council at Surat.

[illegible] Stewart [illegible]

Also Letters just received from Mr Charles Stewart at Goa advising of his having quitted Onore by Orders from the Nabob Hyder Ally [illegible] and explained why he did not immediately procure Boats to carry away the Honble Company's Pepper according to the Nabob's repeated [illegible] hereafter and which might have proceeded to Goa or Anjediva to wait for Convoy He must [illegible] be directed to endeavour if possible to preserve the Pepper and if he finds by previous enquiry that the Nabob's Officers will permit of its being [illegible] he must procure Boats at Goa and lodge the Pepper either there or at Anjediva till a proper Opportunity offers for carrying it to the Presidency.

Mr Stewart must deliver over his Balance of Cash to Mr Henshaw for his Expences at Goa

Committee of Acc[illegible]

The Committee of Accounts now lay before Us a Report on the Accounts lately under their Examination and the Grain Committee also deliver their Report with a Letter, the consideration of both which is deferred.

Examined and Passed the Treasury and Mint Gold and Silver Coins Accounts for last month as entered hereafter Messrs Ramsay and Day reporting the Balances in the Treasury to agree with the Accounts now before Us.

Adjourned.

[illegible] Secy

Wm Hornby
Draper
N Stackhouse
Wm Ashburner
Andw Ramsay
[illegible]

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[illegible] Resolved [illegible] to the Dutch Chief and Council at Surat [illegible] orders [illegible] and [illegible] accordingly and [illegible] Letter [illegible] prepared [illegible] the Commandant at Bate [illegible] the Dutch Chief and Council at Surat.

([illegible] Letters [illegible]) [illegible] Stewart [illegible] quitted Onore by Orders from the Nabob's [illegible] [illegible] procure Boats to [illegible] the Honble Company's Pepper [illegible] the Nabob's [illegible] and which [illegible] to Goa or Anjediva to wait for Convoy. He must now be directed to endeavour if possible to preserve the Pepper and if he finds [illegible] the Nabob's Officers will [illegible] being [illegible] he must procure Boats at Goa and lodge the Pepper there [illegible] till a proper Opportunity offers for carrying it to the [illegible].

Mr Stewart must deliver over his Balance of Cash [illegible] Expences at Goa.

The Committee of Accounts now lay before [illegible] on the Accounts lately under their Examination and the [illegible] also deliver their Report with a Letter, the Consideration [illegible].

Examined and Passed the Treasury [illegible] Gold and Silver Coins Accounts for last month as entered [illegible] the Balances in the [illegible] to agree with the Accounts now before us.

Adjourned

[illegible]

Wm Hornby
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm Ashburner
Andw Ramsay

Stewart [illegible]

Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

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had received a Letter from the Select Committee at Madrass in answer to one they had wrote them and in which they expressed much concern for their situation and had sent a Letter for the Peshwa desiring their release but which they feared would have but little effect however he requested [illegible] of all who were [illegible] that [illegible] made no our utmost to obtain it provided the present situation of affairs [illegible] appear to us proper to ask it of that Government.

[illegible]

[illegible] from Mr Charles Stewart was dated the 28th Ultimo from Goa and informed Us that he had been forced from the Factory at Onore by the Nabob's Officers and had only been allowed a small fishing Boat to take off all his people and things and on which account he had only been able to bring with him a [illegible] of linen his Bombay Servants and the Honble Companys Balance of Cash being Rupees 2071 2.17

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Stewart was dated the same day as the above Letter accompanied to the Select Committee in which he advised that owing to the close confinement he had had in the Factory at Onore it was impossible that he could inform Us of the real situation he was in there but having at last [illegible] Orders to quit the Country he was obliged to set off for Goa in a common fishing Boat where he had arrived safe with the Companys Cash his Bombay Servants and a small [illegible] of linen being the only part of his Property he was permitted to remove. Mr Stewart then mentioned that he imagined this Resolution of the Nabob in sending him out of his Country proceeded from some Success he had gained on the other Coast as publick rejoicings had been made at Mangulore for the taking of Arcot, that his fleet had been ordered to get ready for Sea with all Expedition and to attack all English Vessels and that it was reported his Son Tippo was coming down the Ghauts for the defence of the Coast and to reduce Tellicherry.

Thursday 7th Signed the following Letters to Mr Henshaw and Mr Charles Stewart at Goa to be dispatched by an Express Boat.

[illegible] Henshaw [illegible]

That to Mr Henshaw was purposely to enclose a Packet for Mr Stewart who he informed him had directions to make over to him his Balance of Cash.

[illegible] Stewart [illegible]

That to Mr Stewart called upon him to explain the reason of his having quitted Onore without bringing away the Companys Deposit from Merjee.

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had received a Letter from the Select Committee at Madrass in answer to one they had wrote them and in which they expressed much concern for their situation and had sent a Letter for the Nabob desiring [illegible] but which they feared would have but little effect however [illegible] who were [illegible] that he would [illegible] provided the present situation of affairs [illegible] Government [illegible] Mr Charles [illegible] the 28th Ultimo from Goa [illegible] had been forced from the Factory at Onore by the Nabob's Officers and had only been allowed a small fishing Boat to take off [illegible] and on which account he had only been able to bring with him a [illegible] Servants and the Hon'ble Company's [illegible]

[illegible] the above Letter [illegible] in which he advised that owing to the [illegible] he had had at the Factory at Onore it was impossible that he [illegible] at last [illegible] he was obliged to set off for Goa in a common fishing Boat when he had arrived safe with the Company's Cash [illegible] Bombay Servants and a small part of [illegible] being the only part of his [illegible] Mr Stewart then mentioned that [illegible] of this Nabob in sending him out of his Country [illegible] other Coast a publick [illegible] at Mangalore for the taking of [illegible] that he had [illegible] to get ready for sea with all Expedition and to attack all English vessels and that it was reported his Son Tippoo was coming down the Gauts for the defence of the Coast and to reduce Tellicherry.

Prepared the following Letters to Mr Henshaw and Mr Charles Stewart [illegible] be dispatched by an Express Boat.

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TOTAL EXPOSURES
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END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 79

YEAR 1782

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : JUNE' 2007

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

The Letter mentioned to be shewn Me by his Excellency [illegible] Governor from Lieutenant Dickson to him is now Transmitted in Copy under No 21 given Me for this Purpose by his Excellency —

I have the Honor to Subscribe myself
Hon'ble Sir & Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servt
Robt Henshaw —

Goa
19th August 1782

[illegible]

Hon'ble Sir & Gentlemen

I send away these Cossids express to Commu[illegible] to You the following Information Soliciting Your Speedy Reply

14th [illegible] The Lertine arrived here from the [illegible] Coast & brought round a Gentleman from Pondicherry with [illegible] Articles for Bazalat Jung Amongst these a large Train of Field Artillery of upwards of Fifty Pieces Ten Howitzers & Shells and Shot in [illegible] near Two Thousand Stands Arms this Person had been [illegible]ted by Bazalat Jung on this Service and had made the Purchase as [illegible] on his own Credit — He found a very great repugnance in [illegible] Government to permit their being landed and e're he des accomplished [illegible] Bazalat Jung died — the Person on his finding no Purchaser after repeated Solicitations to Government here, obtained its permission to raise a large Sum thereon at Interest from four Merchants of this Place [illegible] this he returned to Pondicherry leaving the Articles in Pawn and the French Broker his Attorney with his Assurances of returning [illegible] the Cash from Hyder, and redeeming them, As soon as he was gone Government here Compelled the Merchants to deposite the Effects in the Arsenal, nor permitted them further Care and Inspection thereof On this Gentlemans succeeding to ye Government they obtained permission to borrow as far as Fifty thousand Rupees thereon, and to mortgage the Effects, tho' not permitted to be shewn to those who might lend, yet to Remedy any Inconvenience, Government became Security for the Sum borrowed, this Step was supposed to arise from Government's intending to take them for the King's use at above price at the expir[illegible] of the time Limitted for the loan, In this State the affairs rested untill [illegible] I had to [illegible] a Merchant given him [illegible]

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

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the Governor from Lieutenant Dickson to him is now Transmitted in Copy
[illegible] the 21 given Me for this Purpose by his Excellency —
I have the Honor to Subscribe myself
Hon'ble Sir & Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
Robt Henshaw —

Goa
10th August 1782

Copy
Hon'ble Sir & Gentlemen

[illegible] send away those Coffads [illegible] to Goa
[illegible] have no Information Relating your Speed, [illegible]
[illegible] arrived here from the
[illegible] a French Gentleman from Pondicherry [illegible]
[illegible] Jewels [illegible] a large Sum of Gold
[illegible] Shells and [illegible]
[illegible] Hands Arms this Person had been
[illegible] in this Service and had made the Purchases
[illegible] his own Credit — I found a very great Repugnance in
[illegible] and [illegible] accomplis
[illegible] the Person in his finding no Purchaser after
repeated Solicitations to Government here obtained its permission to
a large Sum thereon at Interest from four Merchants of this place
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[illegible] his Attorney with his Assurances of returning
[illegible] and redeeming them, As soon as he was gone
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[illegible] nor permitted them further Care and Inspection thereof
[illegible] Gentlemen are Succeeding to Government they obtained permiss
[illegible] as far as Fifty thousand Rupees thereon and to mortgage the
Effects tho' not permitted to be shewn to those who might lend yet
to [illegible] any Inconvenience, Government became Security for the
Sum borrowed, this Step was supposed to arise from Government's
desiring to take them for the King's use at a low Price at the expiration
of the time limited for the loan In this State [illegible]
[illegible] Merchant [illegible]

A Letter from Mr. Shaw Continued

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

ent thereon near Twentyfive Thousand Rupees. The Merchants, Propri-etors thinking Me the Lender, waited on me to settle my Account, & giving Me to Understand they had at last obtained leave to sell the Effects in the Arsenal & in Consequence they had Determined to Accept of Hyder's Vackeel's Offer, made Them through the French Consul who had in Consequence wrote for and got down the Nabob's Purwannas to the Portuguese Governor for Pyggaries Bullocks &c. to Carry them to Onore but that as the Vackeel stipulated for their delivery Out of the Portuguese Country, They wished any one else to be a Purchaser as they did not at all like that Clause. They then tendered them to me at the same price as the French Consul agreed with them for. Acquainted Them, I could say nothing without knowing and seeing the Effects, & they having procured permission for my entering the Arsenal I attentively and minutely examined all the Packages &c. & found Them to Consist of the following

Brass Ordnance for Field Service

6 Cannon new . . 12 Pounders }
3 Ditto do. . . 9 Ditto } makers English Late Company
3 Ditto do. . . 6 Ditto }
12 Ditto do. . . 4 Ditto }
1 Mortar 9 Inch with bed, French Co. Company's
1 Howitz 8 Inch }
1 Ditto 8 Inch } Danish make
1 Ditto 8½ do. }
Three Carriages & Train Carriages fitted up as Mortars with Ironwork for the remaining 21 Carriages
8,200 Balls for above Cannon
2,250 Shells for 9, 8, & 6 Inches

Iron Ordnance

20 Cannon 9 Pounders Kings Cannon quite new & Kings mark thereon —
6 Cannon .. 6 Ditto very good

On my return from the Arsenal They beg'd my Answer, which I [illegible] In the [illegible] I have the [illegible]

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

Letter from [illegible] now Continued

[illegible] thereon near Twentyfive Thousand Rupees The Merchants Propri-
-etors thinking Me the lender, waited on me to settle my Accounts &
giving Me to Understand they had at last obtained leave to sell the
Effects in the Arsenal & in Consequence they had Determined to
Accept of Hyder's Vakeel's offer, [illegible] them through the French Comman-
der [illegible] Consequence [illegible] wrote for and got down the Nabob's [illegible]
to the [illegible] [illegible] for Pay and Bullocks &ca to Carry them to
[illegible] but that as the Vakeel stipulated for their delivery Out of
the Portugueze Country, They wished any one else to be a Purchaser —
and [illegible] at all like that Clause They then tendered them to me
at the same time as the French Consul agreed with them for [illegible]
[illegible] could say nothing without knowing and seeing the Effects, & they
having procured permission for my visiting the Arsenal I attentively
[illegible] inspected all the Articles &ca & found them to Consist
of the following

Brass Ordnance for Field Service

6 Cannon [illegible] 17 Pounders
3 [illegible] do 9 Ditto
3 do do 6 Ditto
12 ditto do 4 Ditto
(made [illegible] English [illegible])

1 Mortar 9 Inch with bed French Co Company's
1 Mortar 8 Inch
1 Ditto 9 Inch
1 Ditto 8½ do
(Danish make)

Three Carriages & Four Carriages fitted up as Mortars with Ironwork
for the remaining 28 Carriages
8200 Balls for above Cannon
2,250 Shells for 9 8 & 6 Inches

Iron Ordnance

20 Cannon 9 Pounders Kings Cannon quite new & Kings mark
[illegible]
6 Cannon 6 Ditto very good

[illegible] from the Arsenal They beg'd my Answer, which I [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

Bombay Castle 14th September 1782 –

a Letter from Mr [illegible]
[illegible] Continued

-sent thereon near Twentyfive Thousand Rupees. _ The Merchants Propri-etors thinking Me the lender, waited on me to settle my Account, & giving Me to Understand they had at last obtained leave to sell the Effects in the Arsenal, & in Consequence they had Determined to Accept of Hyder's Vackeel's Offer, made them through the Frenchman who had in Consequence wrote for and got down the Nabob's Purwanna to the Sunda Governor for Pay and Bullocks &ca to carry them to Sunda but that as the Vackeel stipulated for their delivery Out of the Portuguese Country, They wished any one else to be a Purchaser — as they did not at all like that Clause They then tendered them to me at the same price as the French Consul agreed with them for, Sequins &c, I could say nothing without Knowing and seeing the Effects, & they having procured permission for my visiting the Arsenal I attentively and very fully examined all the Packages &ca & found Them to Consist of the following –

Brass Ordnance for Field Service

6 Cannon new . . . 12 Pounders }
3 Ditto do . . . 9 Ditto } makers English, Siure Thom
3 ditto do . . . 6 Ditto }
12 ditto do . . . 4 Ditto }

1 Mortar 9 Inch with bed, French E. I. Company's

1 Howitz 8 Inch }
1 Ditto 8 Inch } Danish make
1 Ditto 8½ do }

Three Carriages & Train Carriages fitted up as Musters with Ironwork for the remaining 28 Carriages

8 200 Balls for above Cannon

2, 759 Shells for 9. 8. & 6 Inches

Iron Ordnance

20 Cannon 9 Pounders Kings Cannon quite new & Kings mark

Prison –
6 Cannon .. 6 Ditto very good

On my return from the Arsenal They beg'd my Answer, which I
[illegible]

a Letter from [illegible] Continued

Bombay Castle 14 September 1782

but thereon near Twentyfive Thousand Rupees... The Merchants Proprietors thinking (me the tender), waited on me to settle my Accounts & giving me to understand they had at last obtained leave ~~to sell the~~ Effects in the Arsenal & in Consequence they had Determined to Accept of Hyder's Vackeel's offer, made them through the Frenchmen who had in Consequence wrote for and got down the Nabob's Perwannas to the Portuguese Governor for Buggaries Bullocks &ca to carry them to [illegible] but that as the Vackeel stipulated for their Delivery Out of the Portugueze Country, they wished any one else to be a Purchaser as they did not at all like that Clause. They then tendered them to me at the same price as the French Consul agreed with them for. I enquired & said I could say nothing without knowing and seeing the Effects, & they having procured permission for my visiting the Arsenal I attentively and minutely examined all the Packages &ca & found them to Consist of the following.

Brass Ordnance for Field Service.

- 6 Cannon new . . . 12 pounders
- 3 Ditto d° . . . 9 Ditto
- 3 Ditto d° . . . 6 Ditto
- 12 ditto d° . . . 4 Ditto

makers English, Lane & Company

- 1 Mortar 9 Inch with bed, French E. I. Company's
- 1 Howitz 8 Inch
- 1 Ditto 8 Inch
- 1 Ditto 8½ d°

Danish make

- Three Carriages & Train Carriage fitted up as Mortars with Ironwork for the remaining 21 Carriages
- 8 200 Balls for above Cannon
- 3, 250 Shells for 9, 8, & 6 Inches

Iron Ordnance

Ten Cannon... 9 Pounders Kings Cannon quite new & Kings mark thereon.

6 Cannon . . 6 Ditto very good

On my return from the Arsenal They beg'd my Answer, which I & [illegible] to the [illegible] Issue the Proposal &c

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

[illegible] Letter fr. Mr. [illegible] Continued

most serious reflection — The Consequence of such a Train as the above falling at this Period into Hyder's Hands was evidently against us — Situated as I am here Gentlemen, Your Representative I could but deem myself in the highest Sense under obligations to prevent it if possible — and not doing it, that I most deservedly meritted every Stigma that my Hon'ble Employers, You Gentlemen their more immediate Representatives, and the Service in general might throw out against my Integrity and Fidelity towards my Country, I found there was no Room for Delay as in such Case, the Nabob's Vackeel would have Compelled Them to their agreement — It is most Certain I have no particular powers from Your Honor &ca Yet I determined in the end to rather incur Your displeasure in the purchase than Subject my self thereto (by permitting the Ordnance to pass into Hyders hands & incurring thereby at the same time the universal Odium of the Service in the General, and of all honest men) accordingly in the Morning agreed with Them for the same (on the same Terms that the French Consul had agreed to give for, and in behalf of Hyder — viz.

The Account Stands as follows

		Rupees	Qrs	Reas
Brass Ordnance				
Cannon	24	44,702	2	—
Mortar	1			
Howitzers	3			
Iron Ordnance				
Cannon	26	11,960	—	—
Shot & Shells		23,498	3	96
Three Carriages & Ironwork for 21		2,000	—	—
Rupees		82,161	1	9

The Amount being large I have for the present passed my Bond for the Amount bearing Interest but as the late Proprietors will expect their Money in September next I must beg your Permission to grant Them Bills either on Surat or Broach payable at thirty days sight —

Happy shall I be if my Conduct herein

[illegible] a Letter from Mr. Hindman Continued

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

most serious reflection — The Consequence of such a Train as the above falling at this Period into Hyder's Hands was evidently against Us — Situated as I am here Gentlemen, Your Representative, I could but deem myself in the highest Sense under obligations to prevent it if possible — and not doing it, that I most deservedly merited every Stigma, that My Hon.ble Employers, You Gentlemen their more immediate Representatives, and the Service in general might throw out against my Integrity and Fidelity towards my Country; I found there was no Room for Delay as in such Case, the Nabob's Vackeel would have Compelled Them to their Agreement — It is most Certain I have no particular powers from Your Honor &c.a Yet I determined in the end to rather incur Your displeasure in the purchase than Subject Myself thereto (by permitting the Ordnance to pass into Hyders hands & incurring thereby at the same time the universal Odium of the Service in the General, and of all honest men I accordingly on the Morning agreed with Them for the same (on the same Terms that the French Consul had agreed to give for, and in behalf of Hyder — (viz.t

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Happy shall I be if my Conduct herein

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Cont. Letter from Mr. Andrews Continued

most Serious reflection — The Consequence of such a Train as the above falling at this Period into Hyder's Hands was evidently against Us — Situated as I am here Gentlemen Your Representative I could but deem myself in the highest Sense under obligations to prevent it if possible — and not doing it, that I most deservedly merited every Stigma that My Hon.ble Employers, You Gentlemen their more immediate Representatives, and the Service in general might throw out against my Integrity and Fidelity towards my Country, I found there was no Room for Delay as in such Case, the Nabob's Vackeel would have Compelled Them to their Agreement — It is most Certain I have no particular powers from Your Honor &c.a Yet I determined in the end to rather incur Your displeasure in the purchase than Subject My self thereto (by permitting the Ordnance to pass into Hyders hands & incurring thereby at the same time the universal Odium of the Service in the General, and of all honest men I accordingly in the Morning agreed with Them for the same for the same Sum as that the French Consul had agreed to give for, and in behalf of Hyder — Vizt.

The Account Stands as follows

Brass Ordnance			Rupees Qrs Reas
Cannon	24		
Mortar	1		44,702. 2. —
Howitzers	3		
Iron Ordnance			
Cannon	26		11,960. — . —
Shott & Shells			23,498. — 3. — 96
Three Carriages & Ironwork for 21			2,000. — . —
		Rupees	82,161. — 1 — 96

The Amount being large I have for the present passed my Bond for the Amount bearing Interest, but as the late Proprietors will expect their Money in September next I must beg your Permission to grant Them Bills either on Surat or Broach payable at thirty days sight —

Happy shall I be if my Conduct herein

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Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

Secret Letter from Mr. [illegible] continued

most Serious reflection — The Consequence of such a Train as the above falling at this Period into Hyder's Hands was evidently against Us — Situated as I am here Gentlemen — Your Representative I could but deem myself in the highest Sense under Obligations to prevent it if possible — and not doing it, that I most deservedly merited every Stigma, that my Hon'ble Employers, You Gentlemen their more immediate Representatives and the Service in general might throw out against my Integrity and Fidelity towards my Country; I found there was no Room for Delay as in such Case, the Nabob's Vackeel would have Compelled Them to their Agreement — It is most Certain I have no particular powers from Your Honor &ca. Yet I determined in the end to rather incur Your displeasure in the Purchase than Subject My self thereto by permitting the Ordnance to pass into Hyders hands & incurring thereby at the same time the universal Odium of the Service in the General, and of all honest men I accordingly in the Morning agreed with Them for the same on the same Terms that the French Consul had agreed to give for, and on the behalf of Hyder — Viz.t

The Account Stands as follows

		Rupees	Qrs	Reas
Brass Ordnance				
Cannon	24	44,702	2	—
Mortar	1			
Howitzers	3			
Iron Ordnance				
Cannon	26	11,960	—	—
Shott & Shells		23,498	3	9
Three Carriages & Ironwork for 21		2,000	—	—
Rupees		82,161	1	9

The Amount being large I have for the present passed my Bond for the Amount bearing Interest, but as the late Proprietors will expect their Money in September next I must beg your Permission to grant Them Bills either on Surat or Broach payable at thirty days sight —

Happy shall I be if my Conduct herein

Bombay Castle 4th September 1782

Second Letter from Mr. Henshaw Continued

most Serious reflection — The Consequence of such a Train as the above falling at this Period into Hyders Hands was evidently against Us — Situated as I am here Gentlemen — Your Representative I could but deem myself in the highest Sense under obligations to prevent it if possible — and not doing it, that I most deservedly merited every Stigma, that My Hon.ble Employers You Gentlemen their more immediate Representatives and the Service in general might throw out against my Integrity and Fidelity towards my Country, I found there was no room for Delay as in such Case the Nabob's Vackeel would have Compelled Them to their Agreement — It is most Certain I have no particular powers from Your Honor &c.a Yet I determined in the end to rather incur Your displeasure by the Purchase than Subject My self thereto by permitting the Ordnance to pass into Hyders hands & incurring thereby at the same time the universal Odium of the Service in the General, and of all honest men I accordingly in the Morning agreed with Them for the same, on the same Terms that the French Consul had agreed to give for, and on behalf of Hyder — Viz.t

The Account Stands as follows

		Rupees	Q.rs	Reas
Brass Ordnance				
Cannon	24	44,702,	2.	—
Mortar	1			
Howitzers	3			
Iron Ordnance				
Cannon	26	11,960.	—	—
Shot & Shells		23,498.	3	96
Three Carriages & Ironwork for 21		2,000.	—	—
Rupees		82161.	1	9

The Amount being large I have for the present passed my Bond for the Amount bearing Interest, but as the late Proprietors will expect their Money in September next I must beg your Permission to grant Them Bills either on Surat or Broach payable at thirty days sight —

Happy shall I be if my Conduct herein

TOTAL EXPOSURES
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END

START

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 80

YEAR : 1782

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE : **JUNE' 2007**

Bombay Castle 6th September 1782

Consultation of 6th Septr 782

India with a Number of Transports and a large Military Force — That the latest Accounts from India mentioned the landing of the Troops on the Coast the Securing of Pondicherry, the Capture of Cuddalore, and several other places, that Madras was distressed for Provisions owing to the Powerful Army of Hyder Ally and the French in the Field and to the Capture of two Frigates and a Fleet of Ships laden with Provisions that had sailed from Bengal towards Madras that there had been three Actions between Our Fleet & Monsieur Suffrein, that the French had behaved well and remained in Force on the Coast That when the Eight Ships which lately arrived at Mauritius had joined those in India their Strength would be Twenty Seven Ships of the line besides Frigates — That Bombay had not been Attacked and that the French had not any Ships of War on the Malabar Coast —

This Man reported all these Circumstances in Answer to Questions put to him and with an Air of Sincerity that wore the Appearance of Truth especially as to those p + of which he was an Eye Witness —

Three Men who were English or American that belonged to the same Vessel, related a similar Account to one of the Nassau's Boats Crew with whom they drank some time

Having taken the above into serious Consideration the following observations are unanimously agreed to —

1st That the Intelligence We received from different Persons is of so Serious a Nature as to render Our Approach to the Coast of Coromandel full of Danger — The reported Superiority of the Enemy's Naval Force, The uncertainty of the situation of Our Fleet the Capture of the Fleet from Bengal with provisions, The Success of the Enemy's land Force and the distressed Condition of Madras in respect to the Scarcity of Provisions are Strong presumptive Proofs that the Enemy have the Command of the Bay of Bengal and that Madras is blocked up by Sea —

2nd — The Fleet that arrived at the Isle of France about a month ago may be on the eve of their departure for India & We might fall in with Them Or the Ships of the Enemy that may be on a Cruize

expecting

Bombay Castle [illegible]th September 1782

[illegible] Sea with a Number of Transports and a large Military Force —
[illegible] that the latest Accounts from India mention the landing of the
[illegible] on the Coast the Surrendry of Pondicherry, the Capture of [illegible]
[illegible] and several other places that Madras was distressed for
[illegible] owing to the Powerful Army of Hyder Ally and the Fren
[illegible] Field and to the Capture of two Frigates and a Fleet of Ships
laden with Provisions that had sailed from Bengal towards [illegible]
[illegible] that there had been three Actions between Our Fleet &
[illegible] Suffren that the French had behaved well and
[illegible] Force on the Coast That when the Eight Ships
[illegible] at Mauritius had joined those in India
[illegible] would be Twenty Seven Ships of the line besides
[illegible] Bombay had not been Attacked and that the
[illegible] Ships of War on the Malabar Coast —

[illegible] man upheld all these Circumstances
[illegible] to him and with an Air of Sincerity
[illegible] of truth especially as to those fact
[illegible] Eye Witness

[illegible] Men who were English or American
[illegible] belonged to the same Vessel, related a Similar Account to
[illegible] Cruiser's Crew with whom they drank some time

[illegible] taken the above into serious
[illegible] Deliberations are unanimously agreed to
[illegible] received from different Persons [illegible]
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[illegible] the reported Superiority of the Enemy's Naval
[illegible] of our Fleet the Capture of the Fleet
[illegible] Provisions the Success of the Enemy's land Force
[illegible] of Madras in respect to the Scarcity of
[illegible] strong presumptive proofs that the Enemy have the —
[illegible] of the Bay of Bengal and that Madras is blocked up
[illegible]

[illegible] the fleet [illegible] at the Isle of France about a month
[illegible] on the eve of their departure for India & we might fall
[illegible] the Ships of the Enemy that may be on a Cruize
[illegible]

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[illegible]

expecting them. —

3rd — If We Consider the Military Force that We have on the Coast, We have no cause to be apprehensive for the Safety of Madrass it is only by famine that it may be at this time reduced. —

4th — There appears no Evident necessity for risking the loss of Our five Ships, and the Men on Board by an endeavour to throw into a Garrison that is reported to be in great want of Provisions, a number of Men whose Assistance they cannot be in immediate need of and who by their present Numbers may increase the present inconveniency it is supposed they labour under — -

5th — But suppose they are not in distress for provisions and that Our Army is Capable of making head in the field the time of Year that we arrive on the Coast will be the are of the rainy Monsoon when the Troops cannot Act in the field nor Recruits receive much improvement in [illegible] And the rains will not Cease untill towards the latter end of Decemr the Troops on Board cannot be fit for immediate, and will require Refreshment to recover from the fatigue of a long Voyage which leads to the principal Object in our view, the Security and Preservation of the Ships and Troops. —

6th — The Hawk having Sprung a very Considerable Leak is reported by her Carpenter to be in so bad a Condition that a Gale of Wind might be fatal —

7th — That the Ships in General have but five Weeks bread and from Seven to Eight Weeks Water on board at full Allowance which is deemed too small a Quantity with towards Madrass, as there could not be a Sufficiency of the former for the Passage nor of the latter upon a Supposition on our Arrival in the bay of Bengal, the Vicinity of the Army might then oblige Us to Alter Our Course to gain a place of Security. —

The Orders that the Honble Company Transmitted to Captain West and the Rendezvous appointed by Commodore Sir Richard Bickerton having been [illegible] the

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[illegible]

expecting them —

3rd — If we Consider the Military Force that We have on the Coast we have no cause to be apprehensive for the Safety of Madrass it is only by famine that it may be at this time reduced —

4th — There appears no Evident necessity for risking the loss of Our few Ships, and the Men on Board by an endeavour to throw into a Garrison that is reported to be in great want of Provisions, a number of Men whose Assistance they cannot be in immediate need of and who by their present Numbers may increase the present inconveniency it is supposed they labour under —

5th But suppose they are not in distress for provisions and that Our Army is Capable of making head in the field the time of the[illegible] that we arrive on the Coast will be the eve of the rainy Monsoon when the Troops can't Act in the field nor Recruits receive much improvement in Cantonments And the Sea will not clear until towards the latter end of Decemr. the troops on Board must be fit for immediate[illegible], and will require Refreshment to recover from the fatigue of a long Voyage which leads to the principal Object in our view, the Security and Preservation of the Ships and Troops —

6th The Hawk having Sprung a very Considerable Leak is reported by her Carpenter to be in so bad a Condition that a Gale of Wind might be fatal

7th That the Ships in General have but five Weeks bread and from Seven to Eight Weeks Water on board at full Allowance which is deemed too small a Quantity with towards Madrass, as there could not be a Sufficiency of the former for the Passage nor of the latter upon a Supposition of our Arrival in the bay of Bengal, the Scarcity of the Army might then oblige Us to alter Our Course to gain a place of Security —

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Previous to the above determination it was proposed to go to Joanna for refreshment and intelligence but having resolved to Consider first as the most material Object whether we should or should not go to Madras and it being unanimously decided in the Negative it was thought as the run to Bombay might not exceed four Weeks that our touching at Joanna was not absolutely necessary and somewhat dangerous because that the Fleet under Mons. Suffrein had Stopped at that Island for Provisions when on his way from the Mauritius towards India and it was probable that the French Fleet that arrived at Mauritius about a Month ago destined for India might take the same Course

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Bombay Castle 6th December 1782

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[illegible] 8th Sailed the [illegible] Portuguze Ships for Goa

[illegible] 10th Imported the Sea Horse Frigate Captain Drew having left the Fleet under Sir Edward Hughes off Point du Galle

Sailed the Panther Snow to Cruize and a Portuguese Grab and two [illegible] for the [illegible]ward —

[illegible] — [illegible] Instructions to ~~the~~ Commander ~~of the~~ Nassau for [illegible] [illegible] to bring off the People landed from the Brilliant as [illegible] in the [illegible] and Letter Book under this Date

[illegible] [illegible] Sailed his Majesty's Ship Africa of 64 Guns Captain Robert Mc[illegible] [illegible] the Bombay Grab, Nassau, Royal Bishop [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Gun [illegible] and a Number of Shybars Botellas & fishing Boats having on Board a Considerable Body of Land Forces [illegible] ~~[illegible] against the Possessions of Hyder Ally Cawn~~

[illegible] — Brigadier General Richard Mathews embarked on board the Intrepid Snow and sailed out with the Fleet he being appointed [illegible]

[illegible] 11th Imported his Majesty's Ship Burford of 74 Guns commanded by [illegible] also the Eagle of 64 Guns commanded by [illegible]

[illegible] — Imported a Dingey from Muscat & received by her a Letter from the Resident at Bussora dated 31st October which gave Cover to a Duplicate of the Resident's last Letter of the 29th September and [illegible] Duplicate Copies of Letters to Bengal & Madrass of the same Date [illegible] to the Hon'ble Company of the 6th of October

Sailed the Ranger Snow with a Convoy to Surat Bar —

Signed

Bombay Castle 6th December 1782

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Sailed the Panther Snow to Cruize and a Portuguese Grab and two [illegible] [illegible] —

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[illegible] —— Brigadier General Richard Mathews embarked on board the [illegible] and sailed out with the Fleet he being [illegible]

[illegible] 11th Imported His Majesty's Ship Burford of 74 Guns commanded by [illegible] Rainier also the Eagle of 64 Guns commanded by [illegible] Riddel

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Sailed the Ranger Snow with a Convoy to Surat Bar ——

Signed

Bombay Castle 8th December 1782

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Sailed the Panther Snow to Cruize and a Portuguese Grab, and two [illegible] for the Southward

[illegible] —— [illegible] Instructions to the Commander of the Nassau for receiving [illegible] to bring off the People landed from the Brilliant as entered in the Orders and Letter Book under this Date

[illegible] 12th Sailed his Majesty's Ship Africa of 64 Guns Captain Robert [illegible] the Bombay Grab Nassau, Royal Bishop [illegible] two Ketches and a Number of Shybars Botellas & Fishing Boats having on Board a Considerable Body of Land Forces [illegible] Expedition ~~against the Possessions of Hyder Ally Cawn~~

[illegible] —— Brigadier General Richard Mathews embarked on board the [illegible] Snow and sailed out with the Fleet he being [illegible]

[illegible] 14th Imported his Majesty's Ship Burford of 74 Guns commanded by Captain Rainier also the Eagle of 64 Guns commanded by Captain Reddal —

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Sailed the Ranger Snow with a Convoy to Surat &c.

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Bombay Castle 5th December 1782 -

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Sailed the Ranger Snow with a Convoy to Surat Bar —

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

NAME OF RECORD : PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NO : 60

YEAR : 1772

EXPOSED BY : SANTOSH DHANAWADE

DATE **JUNE' 2007**

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Bombay Castle 10th March 1779—

Britannia
The Wages due to the
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Read two letters from the Commander of the Britannia, the first requesting payment of the wages due to the Officers discharged in our last Consultation, the other enclosing an Indent of Stores for the Britannia, and for Balambangan, Ordered that the wages of the discharged officers be paid by the Marine Paymaster & that the Indent for Stores be complied with.

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Bombay Castle 10th March 1772.

Britannia
The Wages due to the discharged Officers to be made good

Read two letters from the Commander of the Britannia, the first requesting payment of the wages due to the Officers discharged in our last Consultation, the other enclosing an Indent of Stores for the Britannia, and for Balambangan, Ordered that the wages of the discharged officers be paid by the Marine Paymaster & that the Indent for Stores be complied with —

first Officer permitted return to Europe

Also a letter from the first Officer of the Britannia as entered hereafter in vindication of his Character and desiring permission to proceed home, which it is agreed to grant as the Disagreements between him & the Commander may be of the great detriment to the Service, which appears as well from this letter as from the letters of Captn. Swithin, tho we find no objection to him as an Officer, & Captn. Swithin declared he had none, when called upon by the Board last Council Day —

Johnston Captn. Leathes widow allowed a Pension —

Read a letter from the widow of the late Capt. Leathes Johnston representing her distressed situation & requesting allowance may be granted her, on consideration of which agreed that she be allowed a Pension of Rs. 30 ₩ Month.

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Onore Merchants request his being continued there —

Also the Translate of a letter from the Merchants at Onore representing Mr James Sibbald as a very proper Person to be Resident at that Factory, and requesting he may be permitted to remain, Ordered that it follow this Consultation, but as our Honble Masters have directed his removal, it is out of our power to comply with their request —

General Sales deferred —

The Merchants requesting by Petition read that the Sale of the Godfreys Cargo may be deferred till the Month of April, it is agreed in order to give them further time to clear out their present Remains, & to comply in part with the Co.s Directs —

Bombay Castle 10th March 1774.

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